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GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT ON COLONIAL POLICY IS WELCOMED BY THE PRESS

LONDON, Feb. 21 (BWS)—The Government's announcement relating to Colonial policy is generally welcomed by the press today. Editorials stress the recognition of duty towards Colonial peoples which is inherent in the Government's plans.

The Times says, "Mr. Malcolm MacDonald may be congratulated on a State paper of the first importance in which the simple matter-of-fact language does not conceal the greatness of the underlying conception of the trust exercised by the British people before the conscience of humanity for the welfare and advancement of many less advanced races they have undertaken to govern."

Increase Of Mercury Production In China

ACTION TAKEN IN KWEICHOW

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—China is taking steps to increase her mercury production.

The Kweichow Mining Administration, which is jointly controlled by the National Resources Commission and the Provincial Government, is planning to increase its capital from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000 with the aim of increasing production of mercury to 500 tons after two years.

World output of mercury ranges between 2,000 to 3,000 tons annually.

During the world war, China's production amounted to 300 tons yearly but had dropped steadily since. In 1938 China had to import mercury for her newly established chemical works.

R.A.F. OVER HELIGOLAND BIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that a reconnaissance of Heligoland Bight was carried out successfully by several Royal Air Force aircraft last night.

NAZI COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A German High Command communique states that "after midnight several enemy planes penetrated Heligoland Bight from the west and north-west, violating Dutch territory."

The communique also stated that a U-boat returned from a voyage after sinking 27,000 tons of shipping.

AIR ESTIMATES

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Air estimates for 1940 were issued today in token form.

Under the auspices of the Kwangtung Provincial New Life Movement Association, a five-day athletic meet was opened with Mr. Chen En-yuan, Mayor of Kweilin, as the chief referee. Practically all government organs in Kweilin donated prizes for winners in the meet.—(Central).

Wealthy J.P. Fined In London

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Capt. George William Talbot, wealthy Justice of the Peace of Skelton, Leicestershire, was fined \$100, with £20 costs, at Bow Street, under the War Defence Finance regulations, for failing to offer for sale to the Treasury foreign currency.

It was the first case of its kind and the sum involved was said to be U.S. \$20,000.

Tributes To "Unheard Of" Bravery Of The Finns

GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL?

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Tributes to the "unheard of" bravery of the Finns and Field-Marshal Mannerheim's "brilliant and courageous" leadership were paid in an article by the military correspondent of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung which was quoted in a Scandinavian Telegram Bureau dispatch from Berlin appearing in the Danish newspaper Bt.

The German newspapers say however that despite the Finns' brave defence, the results of the war cannot be doubted, and describes it as an unpleasant event which, it can see, will be to the Allies' advantage. The paper alleges that London and Paris will endeavour, as long as it continues, to use it to their advantage.

PEACE PROPOSAL

The Telegram Bureau's correspondent says that the article was taken as the first cautious attempt to prepare the German people for some sort of German peace proposal to the Finns and Russians. It appears at a time when rumours that Germany will try to mediate in the conflict are increasing in Berlin.

German circles refuse to comment on these rumours but do not deny that "something might happen."

CLAIM DENIED

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A Finnish official statement denied the Soviet claim of the capture of Kolisto, which guards the southern end of the Mannerheim Line. The guns of this fortress town played an important part in resisting the Soviet advance.

North-east of Kolisto, the Reds extended the attack right across the Karelian Isthmus. East of the Isthmus the Finns were claimed to have been thrown back on the ice of Lake Suunto.

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ITALO-RUMANIA TRADE

ROME, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A trade delegation is leaving for Bucharest in a few days to negotiate an agreement for the development of Italo-Rumanian trade.

Italian newspapers emphasise the cordiality in the relations between Italy and Rumania which was reaffirmed in the last few days by the visit of the Rumanian Youth Leader.

HUNGRY CHINESE IN TIENTSIN KILLED BY THE PUPPET POLICE: RICE NOW PRICED AT \$100 PER BAG



A NEW GAS DETECTOR, one of many now ready for use in London districts, being examined after it had been installed.

MOULDING THE CHARACTER OF CHINESE YOUTHS: GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK MAKES AN APPEAL TO EDUCATORS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a circular yesterday to the faculties of all universities, colleges, technical, middle and primary schools, appealing to them to redouble their efforts to mould the character, thought and physique of the Chinese youths.

The present national crisis, students, who were unpatriotic and behaved improperly. Generalissimo Chiang expressed the confidence that proper training of the 20,000,000 odd Chinese students will ensure a bright future for the country.

CHINA'S NEED

Generalissimo Chiang emphasized that China needed citizens of strong character and energetic spirit not only in the course of the war but also in the post-war period to engage in rehabilitation and reconstruction work.

Giving specific instructions regarding youth training, Generalissimo Chiang said that in moulding their thought efforts should be exerted to prevent them from indulging in building castles in the air and to make them realise the paramount importance of the Chinese Revolution and have unwavering faith in Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three People's Principles.

THRIFT & WORK

In building up their character, etiquette, righteousness, responsibility and discipline should be emphasized and aspirations to glorify the fatherland and work for the common good of mankind should be fostered.

In building their life it is necessary to teach them to be thrifty and hard-working, to build up a strong physique, to struggle with a resolute will, to do things accurately and efficiently and to observe discipline.

Above all, they should be told to avoid dissimilarity, disorder and selfishness as characterised the educational circles in the past.

The Generalissimo exhorted the faculty members themselves to set a good example for the students. They should hold themselves responsible if there were any of these

AHMEDZAI SALIENT TO BE CLEARED OF GANGS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Military operations are shortly to begin with the object of clearing a small area north and north-east of Bannu, North-west Province, of gangs belonging to hostile tribes who are using the area as a base for raiding activities into the adjoining settled districts.

The area is known as the Ahmedzai Salient which is expected to be placed under military control during the operations.

Desperate Crowd Stage Food Riot In City

TIENTSIN, FEB. 21 (REUTER)—THE SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION HERE LED TO A SHOOTING TRAGEDY ON MONDAY, IN WHICH SIX PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES, IT WAS STATED IN CHINESE REPORTS TODAY.

THE DISTURBANCE BEGAN WHEN A CROWD, seeing a truck loaded with flour on the railway siding near the Tientsin Central Station began to attack it and remove the bags of flour.

After futile attempts to stop the attack, the Chinese police according to the same reports, opened fire killing six.

Driven to desperation by the high cost of flour, which is now quoted at \$20 or more per bag, and also by the high cost of other foodstuffs, poor Chinese staged a food riot in the native city yesterday morning. Details are at present unobtainable.

TIENTSIN RIOTS

It is learned that a trolley carrying flour was attacked by a crowd in the Italian Concession yesterday. The mob was driven off by the police, with the assistance of firemen who played a hose on the looters.

GRAVE SITUATION

The food situation, especially as regards flour, rice and sugar, is rapidly deteriorating, with prices soaring. The Chinese are the biggest sufferers, as flour and rice form their principal diet.

HIGH FLOUR PRICE

PEKING, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The price of flour hit a new high level of \$20 per bag yesterday, compared with \$12, which was the official price at the end of last year.

The rise was due to the importation of large stocks of foodstuffs for North China to relieve the serious food shortage, which is still causing acute suffering among the Chinese population.

The majority of flour comes from abroad and has to be paid for in foreign currency and thus caused a sudden drop in the value of Federal Reserve Bank notes and consequently higher prices for foodstuffs.

Rice is now priced at over \$100 per bag. The situation has been further aggravated by a shortage of meat locally.

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U.S. Public Opposed To Armed Intervention

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—

Today 77 per cent of the Americans are against armed intervention by the United States if Germany was defeating Britain and France, according to the latest poll taken by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

The question put by the Institute was: "If it appears that Germany was defeating Britain and France, should the United States declare war on Germany and send our army and navy to Europe to fight?"

Last September, 55 per cent answered in the negative to this question; last October, 71 per cent said "no" and the figure has now risen to 77.

According to the Institute, this was not due to any decrease of American sympathy for the Allied cause but rather "another indication of the deep-seated desire of the people to avoid shedding American blood in Europe's battles."

LUNCHEON MENU FOR PLATE HEROES

When the officers and men of the cruisers Ajax and Exeter are entertained to luncheon at the London Guildhall tomorrow they will be served with 500 punts of mock turtle soup, 300 lbs. of salmon, with tartar sauce, 230 roast chickens, with peas and potatoes, 130 orange jellies, fifteen 18-gallon casks of beer, 12 dozen bottles of beer and red and white wines.—(BWS).

Nazi Pocket Battleship In Atlantic?

Special to the H.K. Daily Press MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (Glavas)—It is rumoured that a German pocket battleship, either the Deutschland or the Admiral von Scheer, is at present in the Atlantic ready to attack merchantmen in revenge for the Graf Spee.

It is believed that the German cargo boat Lahn, which arrived at Montevideo in November from where it went to Buenos Aires, was ordered to supply the German warship.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940.

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11:30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12:00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2:00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

SPORTING

FIXTURES

TODAY

CHESS—Colony's Championship: K.M.A. Barnett v. B.S. Litvin; Sir H. Pollock v. D.E. de Carvalho; A.Y. Birukoff v. O.V. Prassalov; A. Kurrik v. L. Blair; E. Zimmern v. K. Weiss.

In the World of Sports

EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH DIVIDENDS PAID ON FOURTH DAY OF THE ANNUAL RACES

Record Runs By Burford, Mount Hope Bay: Ladies' Purse Won By Mr. S. C. Liang

MR. H. M. BOTELHO GRADUATES

THREE DEAD-HEATS AND TWO NEW RECORDS WERE THE FEATURES OF THE FOURTH DAY OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING yesterday at Happy Valley, when Burford won the Champion Stakes in record time and King Kong annexed the Governor's Cup with ease. There was a good gathering present and some exceptionally high dividends were paid out, although many of the races were won by the favourites.

In the opening event for the Grand Stand Stakes, Mount Hope Bay, ridden by Mr. D. Black, lowered by 1 2/5 secs. the six furlongs record established by Spiclight on Saturday. Mount Hope Bay's time was 1:21.2. The pony started hot favourite and won easily.

Burford atoned for his failure in the Derby last Monday when he annexed the Champion Stakes in record time, clipping 1 1/5 secs. off the record of 2:20.1 held by Silkylight for the 1 1/4 miles. Burford's performance was specially good as he ran it in soft going. It rained steadily from about 3.15 p.m. and only cleared up slightly before the last race.

A sensation was caused in the Soochow Handicap when National Pride won by a short head from Boolat Bay to pay \$100.00 for a win and \$29.10 for a place. The next race, for the Ladies' Purse resulted in an even greater surprise when Ajax romped home to return a dividend of \$281.20 for a win and \$60.90 for a place.

Miss R. Vickers presented the Ladies' Purse to Mr. S. C. Liang. The presentation took place in front of Sir Vandelaar Grayburn's box and the successful jockey was introduced by Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce. Mr. Liang presented Miss Vickers with a bouquet of yellow gladioli and blue larkspur.

His Excellency the Governor presented the Governor's Cup to the owner of King Kong which won the race.

TEN CENTS TO GOOD

The first race after the luncheon interval, the Hopeful Stakes, resulted in a dead-heat between Racylight and Gretchen. These two ponies between them carried almost all the money on the pari-mutuel and backers for win or place were only ten cents to the good.

Mr. H. M. Botelho rode as a full fledged jockey for the first time in the Blue Mountains Plate, having graduated from a novice earlier in the day when he piloted National Pride to victory, thus bringing in his tenth winner.

There was a tie for second place in the Adelaide Handicap when Tornado Star (Mr. B. A. Proulx) and Chiltern (Mr. C. Encarnacao) passed the post together and again in the last race, Clowner (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying) and Sylvandale (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) finished dead level for first prize.

Results are given below in full with notes on how the horses ran:

RACE ONE

Craigavon took the lead for a moment, but was soon displaced by Mount Hope Bay favourite who led by a long stretch into the straight and went on to win easily by six lengths, establishing a new six furlongs record.

Craigavon, second favourite, and Eve of Holly followed in that order to take second and third places, respectively while Victoria was fourth and Bronze Arrow fifth. Hughes was prominent for a while in the back stretch, but faded in the home run.

1—Grand Stand Stakes (6 Furlongs)

Mr. J. Dunbar's Mt. Hope Bay, 161 lbs., (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Craigavon, 161 lbs., (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Eve's Eve of Holly, 158 lbs., (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by 6 lengths, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:21.2 (record).
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$6.00.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.
Also ran: Bronze Arrow, 161 lbs., (W. G. Poy); Hughes, 161 (G. P. Gram); National Success, 151

favourite, weakened in the home run, giving place Rising Star, who came up well to take fourth place.

3—Ladies' Purse (Once Round).
Mr. L.T.F.'s Ajax, 150 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 1
Mr. Elandee's Happy Landings, 145 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 2
Mr. J. H. Jenson's Pumpnickel, 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by short head, short head between second and third.
Time: 1:36.1.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$281.20.

Places: \$60.90, \$13.70, \$9.20.
Also ran: Annabella, 160 (L. B. Chao); A Roaring Time, 165 (P. Y. T. Wei); Blandford, 150 (W. G. Poy); Bredon, 143 (G. Treverton); Centre Court, 150 (H. J. A. Hearne); Derby Day, 152 (S. L. Yuen); National Victory, 149 (G. P. Gram); Rising Star, 135 (S. W. Pan); Roofly, 152 (C. L. Gregory).

Betting	Win.	Place
Bronze Arrow	1	22
Craigavon	719	563
Eve of Holly	4	34
Hughes	12	38
Mt. Hope Bay	1437	658
National Success	1	6
Patricia	1	9
Thirty Six	1	2
Victoria	1	17
Total	2,177	1,353

RACE TWO

The field went off in a bunch. Dawn Star soon assumed the lead and was first into the straight. National Pride, fourth in demand, and Rose Queen, who were in close attendance, came up strongly in the home run and were leading at the distance, when Boolat Bay, who was fifth at the bend, making a last minute spurt, overtook Rose Queen and just missed winning by a short head. Scenic View was fourth. Lovely Star, the favourite, and Galveston Bay, second favourite, were never prominent at any stage.

2—Soochow Handicap (1st Sec.) (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Cal's National Pride, 138 lbs., (Mr. H. M. Botelho) 1
Mr. S. W. Lee's Boolat Bay, 168 lbs., (Mr. Gram) 2
Mr. Billy's Rose-Queen, 156 lbs., (Mr. Poy) 3

Won by short head, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:27.3.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$100.00.

Places: \$29.10, \$17.20, \$25.50.
Also ran: Commencement Bay, 163 lbs., (Chiu Ki-fan); Dawn Star, 160 (B. A. Proulx); Galveston Bay, 159 (H. J. A. Hearne); Hopeful Time, 155 (R. M. Wood); Laughing Girl, 151 (S. C. Liang); Lovely Star, 149 (S. W. Pan); Royal Highness, 146 (S. L. Yuen); Scenic View, 140 (H. C. Pih); Tim, 148 (Ho Hong-ping).

Betting	Win.	Place
Boolat Bay	227	226
Commencement Bay	7	26
Dawn Star	33	53
Galveston Bay	521	638
Hopeful Time	1	4
Laughing Girl	52	104
Lovely Star	1,663	968
National Pride	123	114
Rose-Queen	88	134
Royal Highness	7	11
Scenic View	60	138
Tim	1	1
Total	2,815	2,413

RACE THREE

Pumpnickel was the first to show up from a fair start, with Bredon and Happy Landings in close attendance. The field strung out in the back stretch and, at the rock, the order was Pumpnickel, Happy Landings, Bredon, Centre Court, Derby Day and Roaring Time. Roaring Time was the favourite.

Pumpnickel led into the straight, where the field closed in running three and four abreast. Happy Landings, fourth in demand, had overtaken Pumpnickel second in demand at the distance when Ajax, outsider, came up strongly in the middle and won a thrilling race by a short head. Bredon, Centre Court, Derby Day and Roaring Time

The field went past the stands in a bunch, with Palmer, slightly in front. As the runners strung out in the back stretch, Palmer drew away, followed by Heddon, Bogy, and Blandford. Palmer weakened at the rock and began to drop back, while Bogy moved up and, taking the lead into the straight, went on to win as he liked.

In the home run Gog and Valorou, favourite, came up well to take the remaining honours, beating Heddon into fourth place. Palmer third favourite, was fifth, while Blandford finished in the back. Gallant Marshall, second favourite, ran a very bad race, while Tribute, merely cantered round to finish last; more than a furlong behind the winners. Sports Venture, National Honour and Lucky Eleven, fairly well-fancied candidates, failed to make any impression.

4—Jockey Cup (1 Mile)

Mr. Sunnyside's Bogy, 140 lbs., (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 1
Mrs. B. Hall's Gog, 161 lbs., (Mr. O. R. Sadick) 2
Mr. Helenside's Valorou, 158 lbs., (Mr. R. M. Wood) 3

Won by four lengths, length and a half between second and third.
Time: 2:09.2.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$51.80.

Places: \$13.20, \$34.50, \$12.
Also ran: Arabian Cat, 158 lbs., (H. J. Cowie); Blandford, 144 (F. A. Sequeira); Diogenes, 151 (K. W. Fung); Gallant Marshall, 155 (C. W. Cooper); Geordie, 161 (R. Sleep); Heddon, 160 (Lo G. King); Lucky Eleven, 156 (H. A. B. Botelho); National Honour, 156 (Yeung Wing-kwai); Opening Batman, 140 (K. K. C. Chui); Palmer, 158 (T. V. Chatter); Sports Venture, 156 (Ho Hong-ping); Tribute, 156 (Yeung Wing-sing).

Betting	Win.	Place
Arabian Cat	62	84
Blandford	33	38
Bogy	264	349
Diogenes	135	104
Gallant Marshall	619	652
Geordie	66	80
Gog	86	97
Heddon	155	171
Lucky Eleven	193	202
National Honour	192	200
Opening Batman	34	37
Palmer	337	328
Sports Venture	183	120
Tribute	76	48
Valorou	669	408
Total	3,104	2,918

RACE FIVE

Racylight jumped off with the start and led the field past the stands with Eve of Reason, Gretchen and Pot All Time following. This order was maintained to the rock where Gretchen took second place from Eve of Reason. Racylight was a length ahead of Gretchen at the bend and the two

Mr. B. L. Tao Suspended

ALLEGED INCIDENT IN SADDLING ENCLOSURE

Following an incident in the saddling enclosure on Tuesday, MR. B. L. TAO, the jockey, was suspended for the rest of the Annual Meeting.

The incident occurred when Tribute was brought back to the enclosure after the pony had bored its way off the course while taking the turn from the straight into back stretch. In the race for the Royal Navy Cup, the pony lost so much ground that it did not continue in the race and was brought back to the saddling enclosure where it is alleged, the pony was struck.

PREVIOUS CASE

It will be recalled that on October 19, 1939, Mr. B. L. Tao was suspended from riding for the remainder of the year. At the same time, Mr. A. W. Raymond was warned off by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, thus forfeiting his membership.

This judgment was passed by the Stewards following consideration of a full report on incidents at the Macao Jockey Club's race meeting of October 1, 1939. There was no connexion between the cases of Messrs. Tao and Raymond.

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 1153 \$1,598.80
351 456.80
112 228.40
Tickets Nos. 11, 2594, 1898, 2673, 2105, 3232 get \$50 each.

RACE 2

No. 712 \$1,853.40
1163 472.40
501 236.20
Tickets Nos. 724, 2570, 3118, 3309, 3549, 3234, 1601, 145, 2911 get \$50 each.

RACE 3

No. 3275 \$1,759.80
1778 502.80
3633 251.40
Tickets Nos. 2004, 1292, 247, 1077, 625, 641, 3751, 1917, 1889 get \$50 each.

RACE 4

No. 2422 \$1,814.40
2727 518.40
4014 259.20
Tickets Nos. 1478, 148, 196, 2216, 4949, 2373, 1640, 410, 258, 3423, 998, 447 get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 4150 \$1,838.40
3417 1,838.40
577 375.20
Tickets Nos. 801, 2229, 519, 2467 get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 4270 \$2,771.60
5448 781.60
3601 395.80
Tickets Nos. 2888, 2152, 4794, 4647, 2936, 396, 3567, 4724, 5286 get \$50 each.

RACE 7

No. 4696 \$3,068.60
3383 876.20
2534 438.40
Tickets Nos. 3514, 3844, 2554 get \$50 each.

RACE 8

No. 200 \$3,351.80
5949 957.80
2742 478.80
Tickets Nos. 4263, 5379, 1010, 4339, 2443, 1425, 1361 get \$50 each.

RACE 9

No. 2559 \$3,053.40
1339 654.30
2944 654.30
Tickets Nos. 4263, 5379, 1010, 4339, 2443, 1425, 1361 get \$50 each.

RACE 10

No. 128 \$3,115.00
2628 890.00
936 445.00
Tickets Nos. 107, 5185, 469, 5041, 5151, 2614 get \$50 each.

RACE 11

No. 878 \$4,150.00
2503 4,150.00
1765 922.40
Tickets Nos. 511, 5009 get \$100 each.

*—Dead Heat.

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THRILLING RUGGER AT VALLEY

ARMY XV BEATEN 15-11 BY THE CLUB

A magnificent turn of speed by Artlingstall, a beautiful kick by Birrell for the Army counteracted by some brilliant three-quarter play by the Club wing-forwards, and good tackling by their forwards—these were the highlights in a fast and thrilling encounter between the Club and the Army at the Valley yesterday, which ended in the former emerging victorious by 2 tries and two goals (16 points) to 2 tries and a goal (11 points).

Paul, of the Navy, came into the Club side to complete the team and gave a good account of himself—indulging in one of his usual "cock-screw" runs to enable Lavalle to cross over for a try. The Club forwards played hard and tackled well, whilst the best performance of the afternoon came from the wing-forwards, who time and time again covered much territory with clever bouts of passing.

Morgan was brilliant at scrum-half, sending his wing forwards into action on innumerable occasions. Hopkins at back played a steady game and relieved some dangerous situations by kicking strongly to touch.

ARMY OUTPLAYED

The Army XV were outplayed in the first half, when they could do nothing right with the ball and allowed the Club to snatch a lead of 8-3.

In the second half they rallied so magnificently that they not only drew level with their opponents, but managed to obtain a lead of 3 points, through Birrell.

Despite this lead, a splendid rally of the Club side took place, resulting in their crossing the Army line twice. Birrell, Waite, Artlingstall and Cuthbertson were outstanding for the losers.

THE PLAY

Morgan drew first blood for the Club, crossing over to score between the posts. Watson took the kick and covered. Cuthbertson, through good forward play, managed to cross the Club line. Towards the close of the first half Lavalle, as a result of some magnificent play by Paul, carried the ball through near the flag post.

Artlingstall opened the Army account in the second half by a fine turn of speed, to enable Birrell to score with a beautiful kick.

With the score standing at 8-8, the Army took on a new lease of life and Birrell again came

Colony Chess Championship

INTERESTING GAMES THIS EVENING

E. Zimmern has moved up to second place in the Tournament for the Colony Chess Championship, as the result of his win over K. M. A. Barnett, in a postponed match that was played off on Tuesday, and remains now the only undefeated player in the Tournament.

K. Weiss retains the lead with four wins in five matches played. The positions to-date are:—

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
K. Weiss	5 4 0 1 4
E. Zimmern	3 3 0 0 3
B. S. Litvin	4 3 0 1 3
Sir H. Pollock	5 2 1 2 2 1/2
K. M. A. Barnett	3 2 0 1 2
D. E. de Carvalho	3 2 0 1 2
L. Blair	3 1 0 2 1
A. Birukoff	5 1 0 4 1
A. Kurrik	3 0 1 2 1
V. V. Koiachoff	4 0 0 4 0

THIS EVENING'S GAMES

Some of the most interesting matches in the Tournament are on this evening's programme. At the Gloucester Hotel, Sir Henry Pollock meets D. E. de Carvalho, and E. Zimmern meets K. Weiss.

At the Peninsula Hotel, K. M. A. Barnett plays B. S. Litvin, and A. Kurrik meets L. Blair.

Into the picture when he crossed the Club line.

Despite this upset, the Club fought back with such determination that Hynes took the ball across to draw level with the Sappers.

FAST AND FURIOUS

Play at this stage was fast and furious—with each side making desperate efforts to avert defeat. From a loose scrum, Beatty, for the Club, took the ball to score between the posts, to allow Watson to convert.

This thrilling and evenly-contested game ended with the Club victorious by 16 points to 11.

THE TEAMS

CLUB XV: Hopkins: Wright-Nooth, Day, Taylor, and Lavalle: Hynes and Morgan: McCrae, Watson, Kennedy, Needum, B. Hynes, Godfrey, Beatty and Paul (Navy).

ARMY XV: Lt. Oway: Spr. Artlingstall, Spr. Martin, Spr. Jones and Lt. Cpl. Birrell: Lt. Cpl. Waite and Lt. Cpl. Foley: Lt. Cpl. Appleby, Spr. Pike, Cpl. Eouzan, Sgt. Blackman, Spr. Cunningham, Lt. Cuthbertson, Spr. Killian and Sgt. Wrinkley.

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INDIAN NATIONALIST PRESS SUPPORTS BRITISH ACTION OVER ALTMARK

BOMBAY, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A feature of Indian newspaper comment on the Altmark incident is a strong vindication by the Nationalist organs of the part played by Britain.

"The British reply to the Norwegian protest was convincing," writes the Bombay Chronicle. "Norway was assisting a German warship to take to a German prison British captives illegally held."

"Norway cannot complain if, in such an emergency, the British Government used a destroyer instead of a diplomatic note."

NAZI HYSTERIA

"As for Germany, her hysterical protests only invite ridicule. What is important is the possibility that Norway is being blackmailed by Germany into a position hostile to the Allies."

NORWAY'S CASE

The Free Press journal says: "The case of Norway lost all its strength when Norwegian officers reported that there were no prisoners on board the Altmark. It was Mr. Winston Churchill who had to decide. He left the law to the lawyers and ordered his sailors to board the Altmark. This they did—and with spectacular success."

REAL JUSTIFICATION

The Nationalist press of New Delhi regards Norway's inability to prevent prisoners from being carried to Germany through her territorial waters as a real justification for the British violation of her neutrality.

Thus the newspaper Nationalist writes: "The Norwegian protest loses much of its point owing to the manner in which the Norwegian Government allowed the Altmark to use its waters without a careful investigation."

All the foregoing are Nationalist papers.

NAZIS GET JITTERS

BRITISH MILITARY MISSION REPORTED TO BE IN TURKEY

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—German News Agency messages from Sofia declare that about fifty British military and engineer officers arrived at Adrianople last week to assist in extending the fortifications of Adrianople and Kik Kiliss.

IN THE STRAITS

The messages add that a mission of British officers is also staying in the Straits region with the same task.

Memorial Services For The Late Lord Tweedsmuir

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that memorial services for Lord Tweedsmuir were being arranged to be held in Westminster Abbey and St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh, on Feb. 22. The funeral would be private. Mr. Eden added that he was sure the House would wish him to take this opportunity of paying a tribute to the great services Lord Tweedsmuir had rendered to the Empire and to express their deep sympathy with his family.

GAS-MASK OVERHAUL

Plans are in preparation for an over-haul of Britain's gas-masks. Many of these were issued in September, 1938, and may not have received since then the care they required.

Apart from cases of perished rubber or cracked eyepieces, other faults may have developed without the owners being aware of the fact.

It is proposed to establish a servicing organisation throughout the country, largely furnished by A.R.P. wardens. They are already trained in the inspection and care of gas-masks, and will be capable, with their staffs of effecting minor repairs and readjustments.—(Daily Telegraph).

ANTI-COMMUNIST BILL IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Belgian Government on Monday introduced the Anti-Communist Bill to deal with Communist propaganda, which was financed from outside Belgium.

WESTERN FRONT

MUD & WATER AS GREAT THAW SETS IN

FURTHER DETAILS OF AMBUSH

PARIS, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Further details of the ambush on the Western Front on Monday shows that it occurred when two lorries, packed with troops to relieve others in the front line, drove by mistake right across "No Man's Land" into a German line.

German outposts commanding the road raked the lorries with machine-gun fire and threw hand-grenades at them.

MUD AND WATER

A great thaw has now set in at the front, reducing everything to mud and water, hence operations are few and the sectors are generally calm, with the exception of the Rhine Sector, where there was sporadic exchange of fire between casemates.

TWO NAZI RAIDS

Two German raids in other sectors, which were made without trench-mortar or artillery preparation, were repulsed with ease.

A War Communique issued yesterday states that it was a "quiet day."

DEATH OF MAYOR OF TOKYO

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The death occurred yesterday of the Mayor of Tokyo. He was Minister for Communications in the Hirota Cabinet of 1936/37 and for many years a leading member of the Minseitō Party.

LONG LIST OF AWARDS FOR R.A.F.

GALLANTRY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations are recognised in the long list of Air Force awards, including three Distinguished Service Orders to Wing-Commanders F. L. Pearce, W. E. Statton and Squadron-Leader J. R. Hallingsworth.

Sixteen Flying Crosses and fifteen Flying Medals are awarded and the names are given of seventy-nine mentioned in despatches.

River Plate Heroes To Lunch With Lord Mayor

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Londoners will have an opportunity to cheer the heroes of the River Plate battle on Friday, when seven-sixty officers and men of H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Exeter come to town to lunch with the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall, whither they will march through Westminster and the City.

POSITION OF BRITISH EMBASSY IN CHINA

NO MODIFICATION CALLED FOR

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Rupert De La Bère (Con.) asked whether, since the Russian and American Embassies in China enjoyed a more favourable geographic proximity to the headquarters of the Chinese Government and so had easy access for commercial discussions and negotiations, the Prime Minister would consider moving the British Embassy to an equally favourable geographical position.

CONTACT MAINTAINED

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that while the Ambassador's headquarters were in Shanghai, he frequently visited Chungking and was in fact now there. When he was not in Chungking, contact was maintained with the National Government through the offices of the Embassy which were in charge of a senior member of the Embassy Staff.

These arrangements were found to be most convenient in practice for the maintenance of touch with British interests in different parts of China. Lord Halifax did not consider that a modification was at present called for.

Inspection Of Troops By C-in-C.

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—At an R. A. F. station in England yesterday, Polish airmen were inspected by the C-in-C of the Polish Air Force.

A message from Jerusalem states that General Wavell, British C-in-C in the Middle East, arrived in Palestine from Egypt to inspect the Australian Troops. He has been in command of the British Troops in Palestine for several months.

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War Materials From U.S. To Russia

DISCLOSURES BY COMMERCE DEPT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The disclosure that strategic materials and machinery, essential for war industries, constituted almost ninety per cent of Russia's purchases from the United States since the outbreak of the war in Europe, was made by the Department of Commerce, according to a Dow Jones Washington telegram.

SPECIAL ANALYSIS

A special analysis shows that exports to Russia for the five months ending Jan. 31 totalled \$28,000,000, of which \$33,000,000 constituted war essentials.

CONTRAST IN FIGURES

Virtually all January's exports to Russia were copper and metal-working machinery, valued at \$11,313,000, compared with exports in January last year of \$1,757,000.

Nazi Abuses Of Norwegian Waters

PARIS, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Well-informed circles here welcome Mr. Chamberlain's references to the German abuses of Norwegian territorial waters and it is felt that the Altmark incident has thrown the searchlight upon the German use of these waters.

PASSIVITY CHARGE

It is declared that so long as these waters are used as artificial protection for the evasion of Allied control or for acts of piracy, then the British and French Navies will take whatever measures are necessary to defend their interests which are being injured by the passivity of the Norwegian authorities.

U-BOATS ATTACKED

According to another message from Paris, it was announced in French Naval circles that British and French Naval vessels, on Monday afternoon, attacked several Nazi submarines, but it is not possible to say with what results.

DUTCH COMMENT

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday on the Altmark incident is approved in the main by Dutch political circles.

The reasons for the action taken by the British warship are fully appreciated, though what is held to be a violation of Norway's rights cannot, it is felt, be condoned.

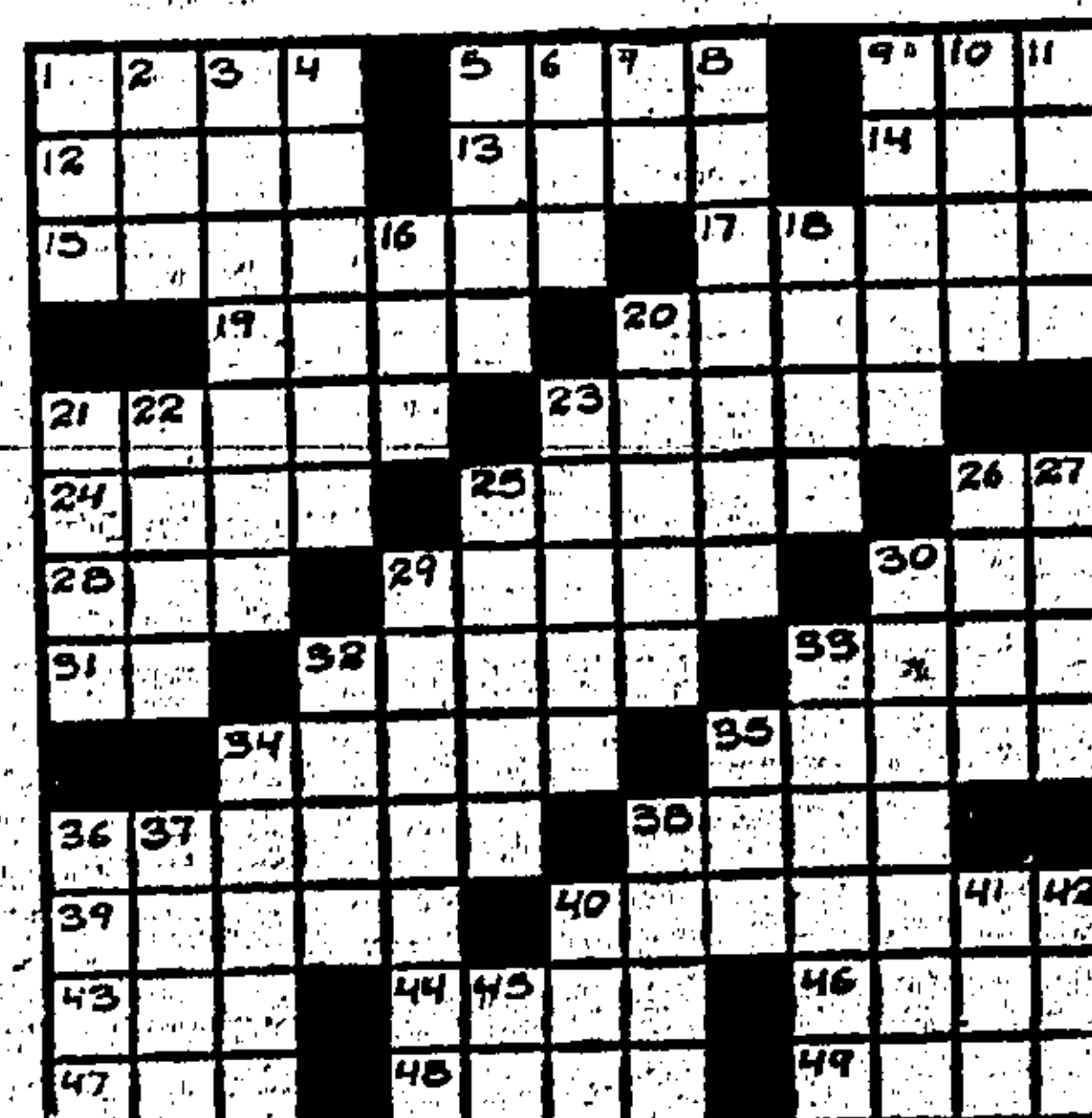
"The inaction" of Norway, however, is considered to be a dangerous attitude for any country intent on pursuing a course of strict neutrality.

Mr. Saburru Kurusu, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to Germany, has arrived in Berlin with his wife and two daughters.

CROSSWORD NO. 540

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SOLUTION NEXT ISSUE

IRISH LEADER ATTACKS I.R.A. ACTIVITIES

DUBLIN, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Leader of the Opposition in the Dail, Mr. Cosgrave, attacked the activities of the I.R.A. in a speech to his party yesterday.

I.R.A. policy, he said, would only bring dishonour to Ireland and make a solution of the partition problem more difficult. At no time had it less claim than the present to the support of the Irish people.

Nazis Barter In Humans

UKRAINIANS ARE HANDED OVER TO THE SOVIET

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—According to the French Radio a Polish broadcast stated that the German authorities have handed over to the Soviet a number of Ukrainian Nationalist Leaders in accordance with the Soviet-German agreement.

SHOT ALREADY

Among those sent to Russia are members of the Ukrainian Legion, which was formed some years ago and which was originally directed against Soviet-Russia.

Some of those handed over have already been shot by the Soviet.

COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Central)—The Executive Yuan at its regular meeting yesterday passed a set of measures, submitted by the Ministry of Education, for awarding scholarship to poor but promising students in colleges and universities.

The number of these scholarships has been fixed at 400, each amounting to \$400 a year.

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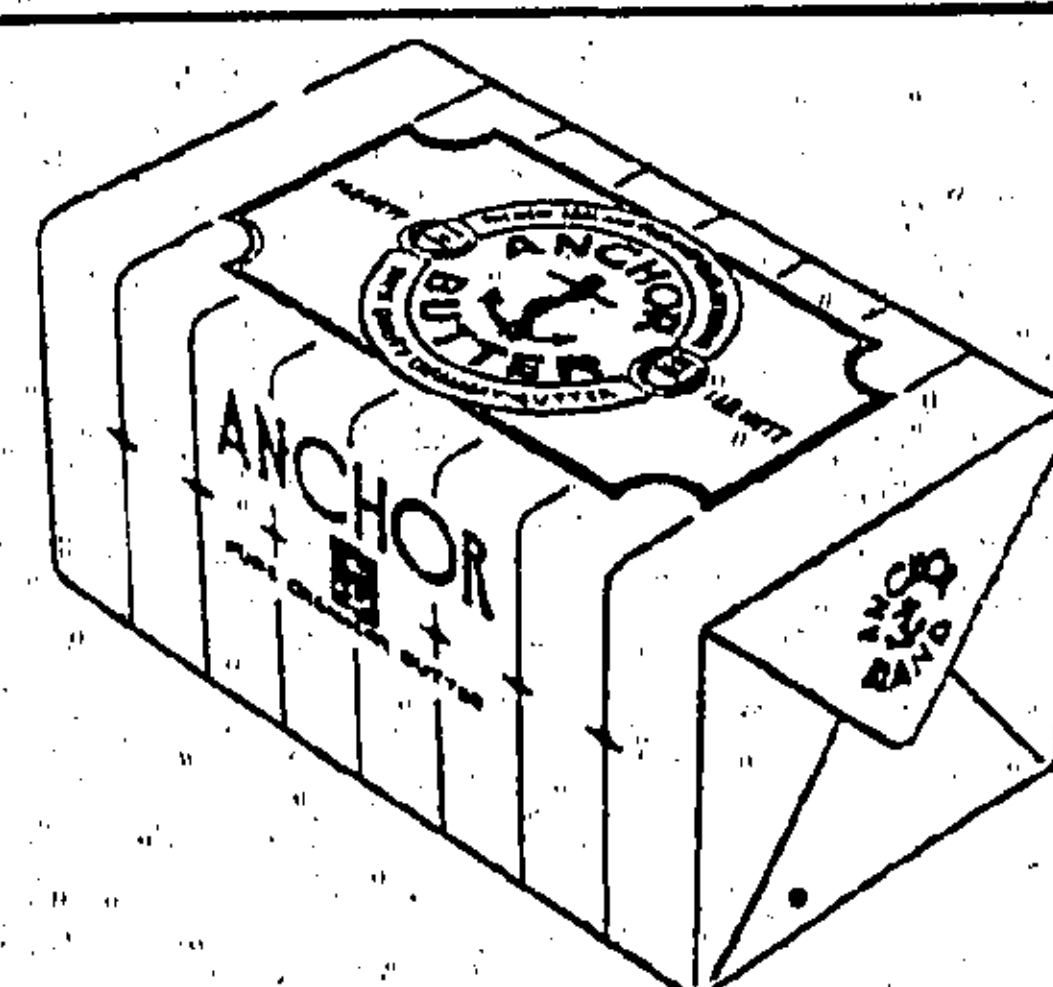
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HONGKONG A.D.C. FOLLOW GOOD TRADITION

Another Success Scored With "The Circle"

Light drawing room comedies appear to be the favourite material of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, and wisely have the various producers chosen such a medium.

Not only are the talents of the members best suited to such productions, but the list of presentations in the past several seasons clearly demonstrate that they could be put on with comparative economy of cast and settings. The latter point is perhaps vitally important in amateur play-producing if financial considerations are not altogether unimportant.

M.C.L. Flower Day: \$2,468 Collected

The amount collected at the annual M.C.L. Flower Day held on Saturday, Feb. 17, was \$2,468.59.

The ladies who were kind enough to sell flowers for the cause were:

IN HONGKONG
Miss Allison Black, Miss Sheila Baskett, Miss Dawn Digby, Mrs. Davis, Miss Pat Dodwell, Miss Peppodwell, Mrs. Pulley, Miss Beryl Fair, Miss Betty Glanville, Miss Hall, Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Miss Helberg, Miss Hume, Mrs. Hunt, Miss King, Mrs. Lambert, Miss Lindsell, Miss Jean Mitchell, Miss Doreen Morris, Miss Macdonald, Miss McArdie, Mrs. Prentiss, Miss Pritchard, Mrs. Prior, Miss Pollock, Miss Pamela Pagett, Miss Lillian Richmond, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Van Wylick, Miss Claire Van Wylick and 30 Students of St. Paul's College.

IN KOWLOON
Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Burford, Mrs. F. Fracken, Mrs. L. Goldman, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Trenchard-Davis, Miss Sanger, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Cowen and the Pupils of the Central British School.
The highest amount was collected at Jardines Corner, where Mrs. Robertson collected the very large sum of \$125.50.

SEVEN CASES OF SMALL-POX ON FEBRUARY 20

Seven cases of small-pox (six from Kowloon and one from the Harbour), thirty-six cases of tuberculosis four cases each of cerebrospinal fever and diphtheria, three cases of scarlet fever and two cases of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 20.

LIGA PORTUGUESA AND TROJANS FORFEIT POINTS IN SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL CARD

Waning Interest As End Of Season Approaches

BY "R.O.Y."

With the end of the softball season in sight, a pronounced waning of interest was evidenced in the inability of Liga Portuguesa, Trojans and English Forum to turn out complete squads.

Liga and Trojans forfeited to the Hongkong Baseballers and Chung Hwa respectively, but the Forumers turned out seven strong, the minimum required to make the game official, and played off their fixture with the Filipino Club.

The Filipino squad sportingly allowed their opponents to complete their nine with Babe Chuan and Blas and then went on to win by 14 runs to 4, as the Forumers turned in their worst display of the season to commit a record of 16 errors.

EXCELLENT BATTLE

The Victoria Recreation Club and the Central Britishers staged an excellent battle for six innings at the end of which the scores were knotted at 2-2. Vic. Bond, who had hurried surprisingly good ball, then weakened to allow the winners to pile on seven tallies in the first of the seventh.

With Kelly Silva-Netto showing plenty of speed and control, the Central Britishers were able to score only two markers, in the sixth and the game ended 8-2 in favour of Wilfred Lawrence's swimmers. George Fowler was seen to advantage in the unseasoned role of hind-scratcher and made a gallant effort to stem the winners' last rally.

RECREIO BEES

The Recreio Bees, with many of their regulars taking in Hong games, turned out a line-up that was not recognisable as the squad which has pushed its way into

the First Division of the League, when they clashed with the International Athletics.

Despite the inclusion of several rookies, the Bees, with Jackie Noronha pitching well, had little difficulty in running out on the long end of an 8-4 count.

Sherry Bux hurled steady ball for the losers, but his teammates had an off day with the hickory stick.

PIRATES SUBDUED

At Prince Edward Road, the Ball Club girls easily subdued the Pirates 12 to 4, after leading all the way. Maudie Reed appeared to be affected by the shaky support offered her by Paddy Beate, but was more effective when Mary Penison was switched to the backstop position.

"Red" Cairns made the most of her opportunity at the keyhole sack while Paddy Beate did some lousy hitting. Charito Esmaill, with a brace of doubles, was the Ball Club's best batter while Thelma Collicott, backed by sound receiving from Cynthia Motta, was erratic but effective on the mound.

DEFEAT AVENGED

The Wahoes avenged their previous defeat at the hands of the Kittens when they downed the

"ARGENTINE NEWS"

NEW LOCAL TRADE JOURNAL

Indicative of the drive being made by the Latin American Republics for an expansion of their overseas trade is "Argentine News," a monthly being published by the Commercial Department of the Consulate of that country in Hongkong, the first number of which has just appeared.

The issue on hand gives a factual survey of the exportable commodities of the Republic, "the land that produces the best foodstuffs in the world." It should be of great interest to local merchants.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, of Gnr. Andrew Salmon, of the Royal Artillery, Cape D'Agular, and Miss Martha Gomes, of No. 381, Nathan Road, and Mr. Mak Kai-cheong, of the Harbour Department, and Miss Leung Mo-ching, of No. 360, Queen's Road West.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Dr. Chau Woon-min, of No. 1, Hing Hon Road, and Miss Elsie Poon, of No. 29 Wongsheichong Road, first floor.

Mr. Victor Vincent Fasciato, steel works representative, of No. 140, Kennedy Road, and Miss Evelyn Gertrude Meadows, of No. 1, Armand Buildings.

Mr. Joseph Lo Tung-ping, assistant editor of the Tsun Wan Yat Po, and Miss Rose Chang Chuk-chie, of No. 174, Kowloon City Road, second floor.

Mr. Emilie Bach, missionary, of the Basel Mission, No. 58, Tai Po Road, and Miss Monika Gelzer, missionary, of the same address.

KOWLOON TONG ROBBERY

An armed highway robbery was reported to the Kowloon Tong police last night.

Lau Lai-tun, a 52-year-old villager, residing in a hut at Nga Chin Wai village, Ha Sha Po, was walking along the highway when he was accosted by two men who were armed, one with a knife and the other with a dagger.

They threatened him and relieved him of \$10 in Hongkong currency. The men then fled in a westerly direction.

PASSENGERS BY AIR FROM H.K. TO SINGAPORE

Latest Certificate Regulations

It is hereby notified that information has been received from the Director, League of Nations Eastern Bureau, Singapore, to the effect that whenever Hongkong is declared infected with cholera and/or smallpox by the Government of the Straits Settlements, passengers arriving by air from Hongkong will be subjected to surveillance in the Straits Settlements, unless they produce acceptable certificates of inoculation against cholera and/or vaccination against smallpox respectively.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

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(b) the certificate is countersigned by either: (i) the medical officer attached to an aerodrome which is a sanitary aerodrome within the meaning of the convention, or (ii) a person, other than the person performing the vaccination, who is authorised to witness an application for a passport under the law or regulations of the country in which such vaccination was performed.

ARRIVALS IN H.K. BY THE CLIPPER

Arrivals at Kai Tak by the Pan American Airways' California Clipper yesterday were Mr. Alfred Gempeler, Mr. Joseph L. Gillson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thurston Ramsey, from San Francisco, Mr. Henry Lamond and Mr. Joseph Birrell from Manila.

Passengers who will leave by the California Clipper today are Mr. and Mrs. C. Thurston Ramsey, for San Francisco, Mrs. Estelle Holmshaw, Miss Tatiana Prokofieff, Mr. James L. Heyworth and Mr. Fred Noble, for Manila.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Arrivals at Kai Tak by Imperial Airways plane yesterday were Sir Edward Moore, Mr. C. C. Vines and Mr. S. Wu. An arrival by Air France plane was Mr. L. Ronchon.

TONIGHT'S CABARET & SUPPER DANCE AT PENINSULA

A very entertaining cabaret programme will be provided at the second Annual Supper Dance and Cabaret of the Public Works Recreation Club.

Several novelty numbers appear on the dance programme, from the favourites of the "Gay Nineties" to the latest ballroom dances. A full four hours of real entertainment has been planned.

Tickets, \$2.50 including supper, may be obtained at the entrance to the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. Half the proceeds will go to the British War Organization Fund.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 21.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.21 ins.

Temperature, 61° F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75° F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 61° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m., 0.01 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.28 ins.

Against an average of 2.51 ins.

Sunset tonight 6.23 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.51 a.m.

1 p.m., Feb. 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.

Temperature, 60° F.

Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 68° F.

Minimum temperature, 59° F.

Rainfall, 0.03.

FRIENDLY TUSSELE

A first class friendly tussle was provided by the Recreio Aces and the U.S. naval team, the latter nosing through to a 7-3 win, although hits were 8 apiece. John Alvarez hurled better ball than his opposite number, Sloan, but the latter's fielders came through with tight defensive work in the pinches.

Sonny Sondag and Nick Beltrao garnered three hits apiece, the former, with a homer and a double, hitting for a total of seven bases.

After this game, the sailors re-serves tangled with a combined local squad, but were pined out 10-11 when Al Lau belted a jons homer to centre field, to drive in Jughald Cogdill in front of him.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

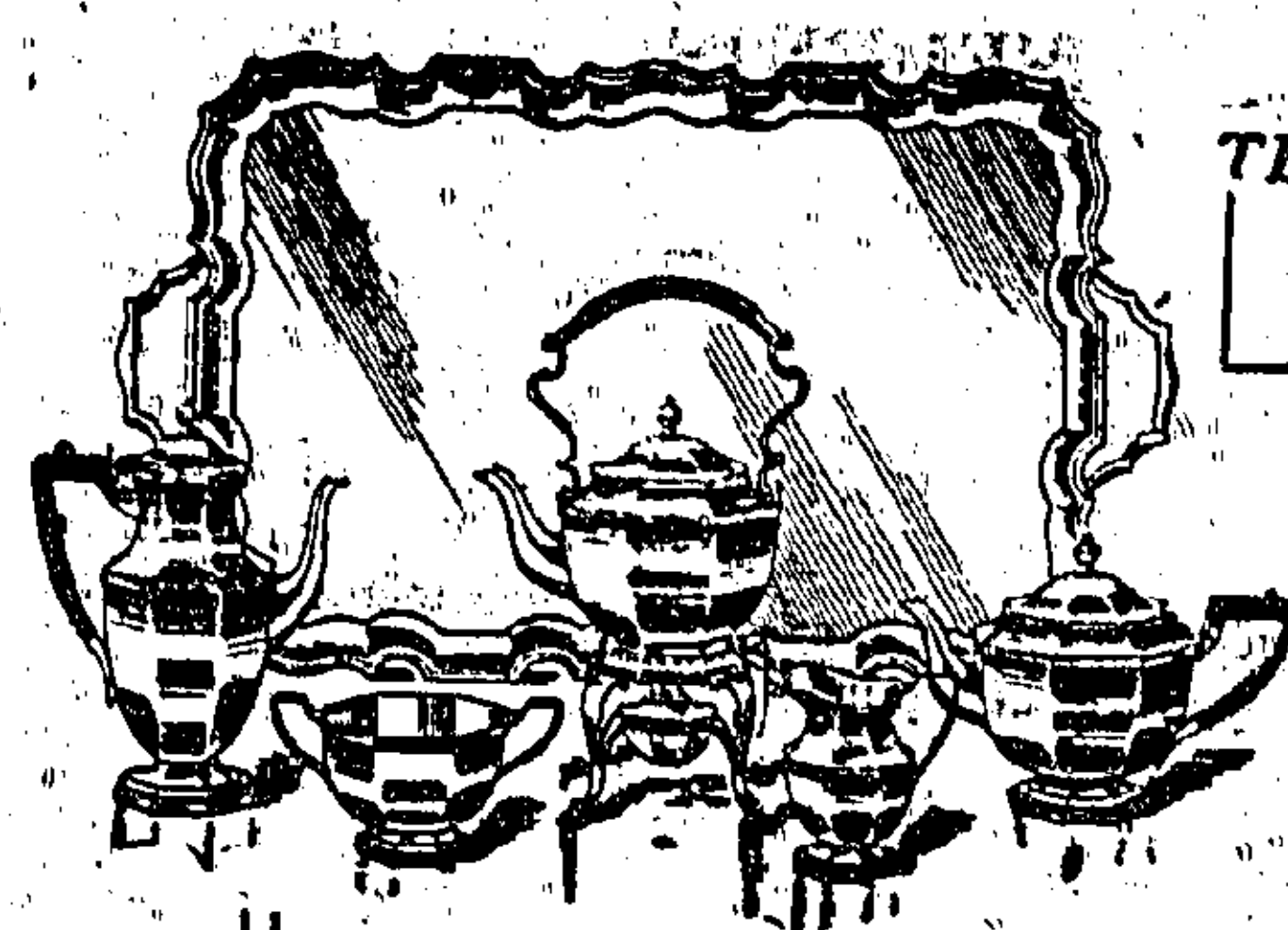
Ladies' League

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Canadian Chinese	9	1	.900
Wahobos	10	3	.769
Wildcats	8	3	.727
Ball Club	8	4	.692
Recreio	7	5	.583
Pirates	6	8	.429
Baby Panthers	4	9	.309
Cubs	2	10	.166
Cardinals	1	11	.083

Men's League

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Recreio "A"	12	0	1.000
Ball Club	9	1	.900
Canadian Chinese	9	2	.818

Recreio "B"	7	2	.778
Chung Hwa	8	3	.750
Victoria R.C.	8	4	.667
U.S.S. Mindanao	6	5	.545
International A.C.	5	5	.500
H.K. Baseballers	5	6	.455
Trojans	3	7	.300
Filipino Club	3	7	.300
English Tyron	3	8	.273
Liga Portuguesa	1	7	.125
Central British	1	12	.076
Machine Gunners	0	10	.000



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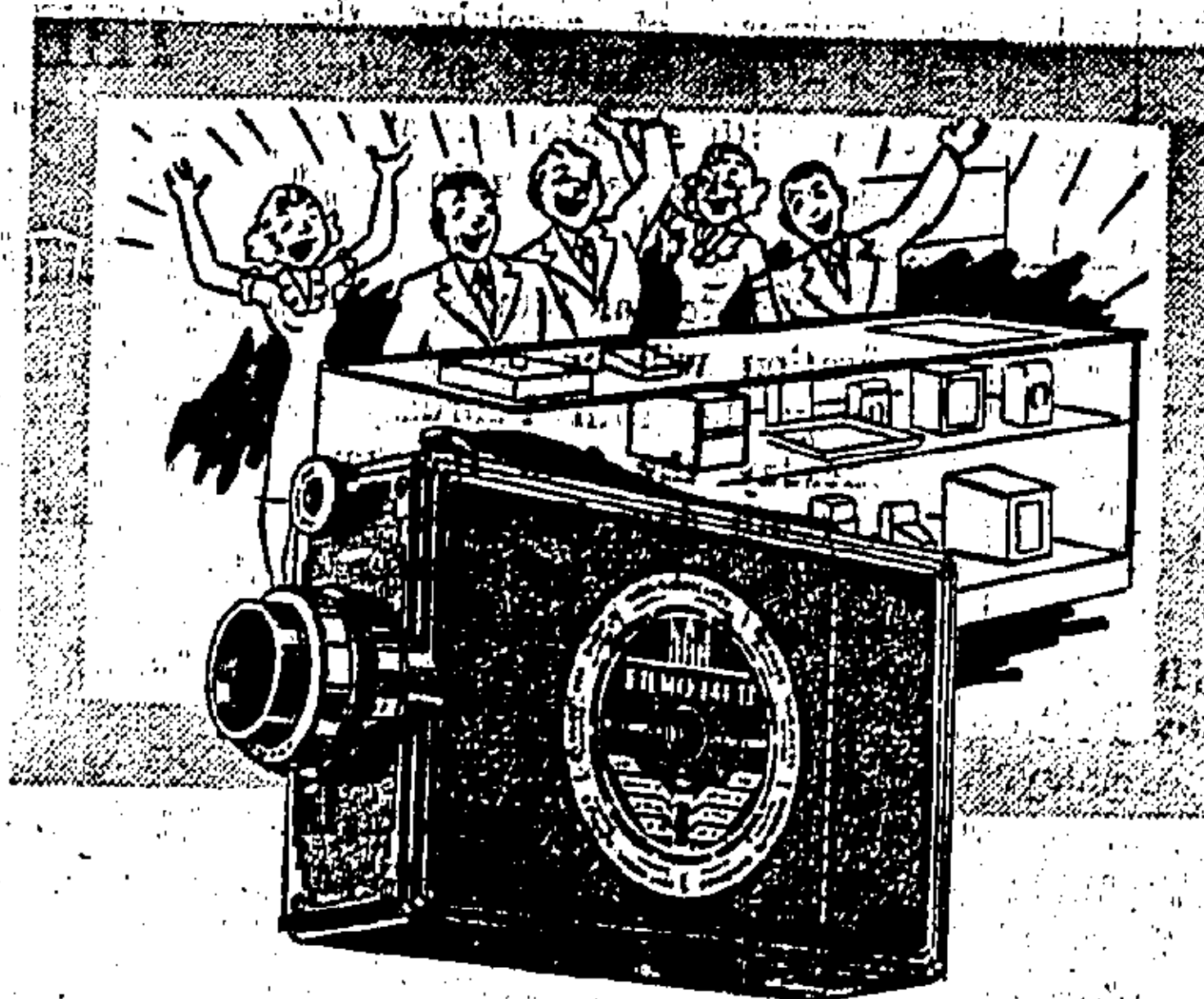
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deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that
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No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting
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BIRTHS

STEVENSON.—On February 15,
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Shanghai, to Mona (nee Fordie),
wife of John Stevenson, a
daughter.

GROSSETT.—On February 15, 1940,
at Wuhu General Hospital,
Ethne (nee Dewsbury), wife of
G. C. M. Grossett, a daughter,
Susan Jean.

UNDERWOOD.—On February 15,
1940, at the Country Hospital,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L.
Underwood, a son.

DEATHS

HUNTER.—Called Home on Satur-
day, February 10, 1940, Annie
Sophia, aged 79 years, at Kulling,
Klangsi.

RITTHAUSEN.—On Thursday, Feb-
ruary 15, 1940, at the Shanghai
General Hospital, Miss Hannah
Ritthausen, aged 25 years.

JACKSON.—On February 15, 1940,
in Hongkong, Robert, age 22
years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James
Jackson.

WEST.—On Friday, February 16,
1940, at The Country Hospital,
Shanghai, Jeanette, the dearly-
beloved infant daughter of Cap-
tain and Mrs. H. J. West (W. H.
P.A.).

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THE MURDER OF
THE HUNGRY

THE SHOOTING, in Tientsin,
of six members of a crowd
driven by hunger to attempt
the seizure of a cartload of
grain, ushers in a new period
for Japan's "new order in
East Asia." Founded on the
blood of those who resisted it
or, in the opinion of the con-
querors, appeared as though
they might resist it in the
future, this beneficent re-
gime is now bringing to those
who live under it not only
oppression but also famine.
Alien rule, however cruelly
imposed and however bitterly
resented by its victims, has
been able, all over the
world, to survive where it
has succeeded in organizing
economic resources and pro-
viding some sort of livelihood
for the people. It has been
Tokyo's boast that precisely in
this way the Japanese would
be able to consolidate their
new domain and even improve
the lot of their subject, and,
of course, dearly beloved,
Chinese brethren. The rifle
shots that made corpses of six
human beings whose only
crime was that they were
starving broke this myth
forever.

IN NORTH CHINA, on the
lower Yangtze, in Korea,
Formosa and Japan itself, the
last year has been one of dire
shortage of the elementary
necessities of life. Devastation
through military operations,
the great Hopedai floods, and,
in the parts of the Empire not
directly affected by the war,
shortage of farm labour, draught
animals, and artificial
fertilizers (result of diversion
of men, horses and indus-
tries to military needs) have
combined to produce a
universal crop failure. Con-
servatism of foreign exchange
at the expense of necessary
renewals of raw material
stocks has led to a virtual dis-
appearance of wool and cotton

clothing from Japan's mar-
kets. Expansion of the heavy
industries has sent the price
of domestic coal soaring to
fantastic levels. Instead of
the promised wealth of China
the invading armies have
everywhere sown, and reaped,
chaos, hunger, hardship, and
death.

THE FAMINE MENACE has
existed in Peiping and Tien-
tsin ever since last summer's
floods, first owing to uncon-
trolled hoarding and specula-
tion (in which the Japanese
army participated), then as a
result of actual lack of stocks.
By December grain was being
specially imported to feed the
Japanese population, rice be-
ing brought from Wuhu des-
pite the fact that it was
urgently needed closer at
hand in Shanghai. There
was great hardship all
through January, hardship
which the authorities strove
lustily to explain away by
blaming it on "cunning mer-
chants" against whom drastic
measures were, of course,
loudly threatened. Toward
the beginning of the present
month the situation grew
worse and still all that was
done was the perpetration of
a much publicised New Year
"cheap rice" fraud, from
which only a few families
benefited. The food riots be-
gan last week.

IT IS A TRUISM that a
chain is only as strong as its
weakest link. The chains with
which the rulers of Japan
have bound both the occupied
areas and their own people
are weak at many points and
the shooting of men and wo-
men simply because they can-
not be fed indicates the whole
mechanism of aggression is
approaching breakdown. To-
day the victims of the mas-
sacre are Chinese. Tomorrow,
next month, or next year they
will be Japanese, fathers,
mothers, brothers and sisters
of the men who fight for the
glory of the Mikado at the
front.

THOSE SIX SHOTS at Tien-
tsin were perhaps the most
important of the whole Sino-
Japanese hostilities. They
constituted a declaration of
war not only against the
national aspirations and love
of liberty of the Chinese
people but against their right
to continue to eat and live.
And it is not only Chinese
who hunger under the Rising
Sun. Also, it was not yester-
day that history decreed the
doom of any regime that has
only guns with which to an-
swer the people's hunger.

BADMINTON
LEAGUERECREIO DEFEAT
KOWLOON C.C.

In a "B" Division League bad-
minton match played at King's
Park last night, Club de Recreio
"B" defeated the Kowloon Cricket
Club by eight games to one.

R. A. Marques and H. Gonsalves
(Recreio) beat P. Winter-Blyth
and A. L. Fisher 21-6; beat G. C.
Kevin and T. A. Madar 21-5; beat
A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros
(Recreio) lost to Winter-Blyth
and Fisher 16-21; beat Kevin and
Madar 21-8; beat Zimmern and
Jones 21-7.

N. A. Beltrac and V. H. Oliveira
(Recreio) beat Winter-Blyth and
Fisher 21-17; beat Kevin and Ma-
dar 21-12; beat Zimmern and
Jones 21-8.

WIN FOR ST. JOHN'S

At St. Teresa's Club, St. John's
defeated St. Teresa's by six games
to three.

John Chow and S. Chong (St.
Teresa's) lost to H. Eardley and
R. Beaven 12-21; lost to David
Kwok and Frank H. Kwok 8-21;
beat N. L. Smith and R. Maynard
21-15.

Austin Ho and H. S. Wan (St.
Teresa's) lost to Eardley and Be-
aven 9-21; lost to Kwok and Kwok
7-21; lost to Smith and Maynard
22-24.

Peter Lo and J. Tsang (St.
Teresa's) beat Eardley and Beaven
21-17; lost to Kwok and Kwok 7-
21; beat Smith and Maynard 21-
10.

V. R. C. VICTORY

V.R.C. defeated Kowloon Tong
by five games to four.

The match between St. Andrew's
and the University was cancelled.

GREAT LABOUR OF LOVE

WORK DONE BY THE
Y.W.C.A. IN H.K.Lady MacGregor's Radio
Address On Practical
Service & What It Means

"In the more intangible realm of inspiration and
character education, it would take more than the wizardry
of the Wizard of Oz to show you the results of the great
labour of love of the enthusiastic staff and Volunteer Work-
ers of the Y.W.C.A.," said Lady MacGregor yesterday, in the
course of a broadcast from Z.B.W. Hongkong, on the work
of the Y.W.C.A. in the Colony.

Lady MacGregor said: This
year the Y.W.C.A. marks its
twenty-fifth year of service to
the girls and women of the
community of Hongkong. While
each year has shown contin-
ual growth in work, leader-
ship and financial support, these
last few years have suddenly
given a new impetus and oppor-
tunity to the Y.W.C.A. that she
could not refuse.

Individual problems of girls and
women have been intensified by
the emergency situation, and the
community's tasks have multiplied
so that the Y.W.C.A. has found its
co-operative share, of refugee work,
of student relief, of raising funds,
of acting on planning committees,
greatly increased.

My hearers doubtless know of
the great world wide movement
of the Y.W.C.A. with its aim of
service to youth, of training
and giving opportunity to the
leadership of women, of put-
ting the Christian spirit to
work in the world to create a
better society.

This same movement is at work
here in Hongkong among Chinese
girls and women. I wish it were
possible to overcome the barrier of
language, and let you in to some
of the activities going on at the
present moment in more than a
dozen different spots in Hongkong,
because the Y.W.C.A. has a policy
of scattering over the city into
many neighbourhoods.

Practical service means food and
lodging, healthful living in girls'
hostels. In Bonham Road one
hostel serves business girls. On
Nathan Road another serves trans-
ients. In Wanchai and Causeway
Bay there are two hostels for fac-
tory girls, with a third in Kowloon
City, being opened this Thursday
by Lady Northcote.

For some months during 1939,
there was also a hostel for students
stranded here, who were being
helped by the Student Relief com-
mittee to join their Universities in
the interior.

Rates in hostels for industrial
girls are \$1.20 to \$2.00 for a bed.
These beds are canvas cots, which
are stored away after sleeping
hours, when the rooms are used
for classes, clubs, and library for
many more industrial girls in the
neighbourhood. Meals are run on
a co-operative basis with the
girls giving a hand with the cook-
ing, so that for as low as \$3.00,
a month healthful meals are
served.

FREE SCHOOLING:

Practical service also includes
free schooling, with the emphasis
particularly on industrial girls,
schooling which makes them in-
dependent, self respecting citizens.
(The hostels and service centres
becomes avenues for developing a
sane, wholesome life with the
advantages of education, recrea-
tion, and inspiration that other-
wise would not be available to
these factory girls.)

If you passed by in the
evening and heard the
laughter and singing, you
would be glad that the Y. W.
C. A. is making such a happy,
worth while home for girls.

Practical service also includes
help to refugees. Since the ear-
liest days of the war Y. W. C. A.
workers have tried to change
misfortune into benefit, by filling
the idle days of saddened refugees
in Victoria goal and old G. C. H.
with thousand character classes
and industrial handwork, mothers
and childrens classes, vaccination
and health work.

Later in the Government camps
the Y. W. C. A. has supported
teachers and welfare workers, and
given them special training
courses to prepare them for their
work.

LABOUR OF LOVE:

In the more intangible realm
of inspiration and character
education, it would take more

West China
University
Fire Losses

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Reuter)

Losses through a fire at the
West China University in Cheng-
tu on Feb. 19 was estimated by
Dean Ashley Lindsay as follows:
Building, \$50,000 to \$70,000;
Equipment locally, \$70,000;
Equipment, supplies imported,
\$15,000 to \$20,000 (U.S. dollars).
These do not include individual
losses.

The West China Union Uni-
versity loss was partly covered by in-
surance. The fire, the cause of
which is not yet obtainable lasted
for four hours.

Rumours of arson are unfound-
ed.

CHINA WAR
NEWS

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claimed that they were engaged in
an enveloping and annihilating
attack. As a matter of fact, on
the Nanning-Pinyang highway,
the Chinese had advanced from
Chitung to Ssutang, forcing the
enemy to retreat from Paltang to
Santang.

Referring to the recent Japanese
offensive in south Kwangsi, the
spokesman said that it had been
launched not only against the
Chinese but also against the anti-
war elements in Japan. The
Japanese military hoped to crush
the ever growing anti-war feelings
at home by a spectacular victory.
But contrary to their expectation,
they suffered another defeat.

POINTS RECAPTURED

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Feb. 21
(Central).—After the recapture of
Pingpa, west of Anlu, in Central
Hupei, Chinese forces have re-
occupied another strategic point,
Loyangtien, which is north-east of
Pingpa.

Continuing their clearing up
operations along the Yun River
valley, the Chinese are exerting
increasing pressure on Sanyang-
tien, west of Pingpa.

In North Hupei, the Chinese
have recaptured Yuchiatien,
north-east of Suifu.

EAST CHENGLANG

KINHEWA, Feb. 21 (Central).—
Japanese troops landing at Che-
shanchen, on the south bank of
the Chientang River, north-east of
Siaoshan, have met with serious
reverses in their advance toward
Anchang, their immediate ob-
jective, south-east of Cheshanchen.
After being thrown back by the
Chinese, they are now seriously
cornered on the brink of the river.
Japanese units which crossed to
the west bank of the Puyang
River, a tributary of the Chien-
tang River, have been beaten and
are retreating toward Siaoshan.

JAPANESE ROUTED

ON THE KWANGSI FRONT,
Feb. 21 (Central).—After a night-
long flanking attack, the Chinese
routed on Monday the Japanese
at Shutung, on the Nanning-Yam-
chow highway, who fled south-
ward.

On Sunday a Japanese unit
from Nanning seized about 200
Chinese cows at a neighbouring
village. It was chased by Chinese
troops and armed peasants, who
got most of the cows back.

FIGHTING IN SHANTUNG

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG,
Feb. 21 (Central).—Fighting has
flared up again in the Shantung
Peninsula as the Japanese have
launched an offensive on Wenteng,
south-west of Weihaiwei, in
several columns. One Japanese
column was engaged by the Chi-
nese southeast of Wenteng all day
Monday.

ing additional secretary's salary.
The secretary herself is ready
waiting!

FINANCE CAMPAIGN:

From Feb. 28 to Mar. 20, leaders
of the Y. W. C. A. will put their
energies into a finance campaign
to raise \$30,000. I appeal to you
citizens of Hongkong to contribute
generously to this cause.

I doubt if you could find an
organization in the Colony where
each dollar gets more value re-
ceived—the ladies of the Y. W.
C. A. are thrifty housekeepers,
and make each penny do double
duty. However don't for that
reason make them walk twice as
far to get half as much money!

But make you check generous
and know that many a girl is
protected and cared for that
you yourself would but never
could help. Checks made pay-
able to the Y. W. C. A. and
mailed in simply to the Y. W.
C. A. will be much appreciated.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 26th day of Feb., 1940, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land at
To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of
Hong Kong for a term
of 75 years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the KING, for one fur-
ther term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser
(if not the applicant), will be
required to deposit with an
authorised officer who will be
present at the sale, the sum of
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in
cash. This sum will be refunded
on payment of the Purchase
price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4231.	Between To Kwa Wan Rd. and To Kwa Wan Rd. Inland Lot No. 4188.	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	48¢	\$1,875

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His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land at
Tytam, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by
the Surveyor of His Majesty the
KING, for one further term of
75 years.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser
(if not the applicant) will be
required to deposit with an
authorised officer who will be
present at the sale, the sum of
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in
cash. This sum will be refunded
on payment of the Purchase
price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Rural Building Lot No. 433	Opposite Rural Building Lot No. 432, Inland Road Tytam.	As per sale plan.	About 10,000	17¢	\$750

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PRIME MINISTER DESCRIBES RELEASE OF BRITISH PRISONERS FROM ALTMARK AS "ADMIRABLY CONDUCTED OPERATION" BY BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, described the release of British prisoners from the Altmark as "this admirably conducted operation."

Loud cheers greeted this description when Mr. Chamberlain reviewed the circumstances which led to the escape of the 299 British seamen from the German ship, while Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, was also greeted with cheers when he took his seat in the House.

These prisoners, said the Prime Minister, were closely confined in a German naval supply ship for more than three months.

SATISFACTION FELT

"His Majesty's Government are at present awaiting full reports from the naval officers concerned in this very gallant affair, but I am sure that the House will join the Government in the satisfaction they feel at the release of officers and crews of the vessels sunk by the Graf Spee (Cheers) after their long ordeal, and that Members will desire also to congratulate the Royal Navy most heartily upon this notable addition to its annals.

NORWAY'S ATTITUDE

"Apart from the original protest handed to Lord Halifax on February 17, we have received no official communication from the Norwegian Government, but I have seen an account in the Press of the full statement made by M. Koht in the Storting last night, and I desire to make certain comments thereupon at once (Cheers).

"I feel bound to say that the account makes the action, or rather the inaction, of the Norwegian Government even more difficult to understand than I had previously supposed (Cheers).

NO EXAMINATION

"We had imagined that the Norwegian authorities had conducted some examination of the Altmark, and our complaint was that this examination had been so perfunctory that it did not reveal the presence of British prisoners aboard.

"Now it appears, however, that the Norwegian authorities conducted no examination of the ship at all."

Mr. Chamberlain outlined M. Koht's statement and said that it appeared in the Norwegian view that as the Altmark was regarded as a warship and carried the German state flag, no request to search could be made.

NO ACTION TAKEN

The Chief Naval Officer at Bergen was not quite satisfied and the Altmark was later stopped, but refused to submit to an inspection.

Even though the Altmark had used her wireless in Norwegian territorial waters, violating Norwegian regulations, this did not lead the Norwegian authorities to

take any action beyond complaining and accepting an apology.

OFFER REFUSED

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that a joint Norwegian and British guard was proposed so that a proper investigation might be made at Bergen (Cheers). This offer was refused. The Norwegian officer declined to accompany the British boarding party aboard the Altmark.

"It will be seen therefore, that not on one occasion but on three or four that U. Norwegians authorities failed to carry out a proper investigation of the matter.

N. until after these refusals did H.M. ships take action against the Altmark, and if they had not done so she would have been allowed to complete her voyage to Germany without let or hindrance and without any inquiry into the circumstances.

MOST SURPRISING

"Yet observe also that M. Koht said that the Norwegian authorities did not know that British prisoners were aboard the Altmark. Considering that this fact was prominently reported weeks ago in the Press of the world, I cannot but regard this as a most surprising statement.

"I find it difficult, in these circumstances, to resist the conclusion that the Norwegian authorities have displayed a complete indifference as to the use which might be made of their territorial waters by the German fleet.

"Even if such indifference is due to German pressure, it is nevertheless, in the view of His Majesty's Government, inconsistent with the active impartial exercise of duty of a neutral towards ourselves as belligerents.

NAZI ABUSE

"According to M. Koht's views, the Norwegian Government see no objection to the use of Norwegian territorial waters for hundreds of miles by a German warship for the purpose of escaping capture in high seas and conveying British prisoners to a German prison camp.

"Such a doctrine is at variance with international law as His Majesty's Government understand it.

"It would in their view legalise the abuse by German warships of neutral waters and create a position which His Majesty's Government could, in no circumstances, accept." (Loud Cheers).

BERLIN REACTIONS TO SPEECH BY PRIME MINISTER

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—"Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the Commons yesterday proves that the main purpose of the brutal attack on the Altmark was a political one," says the Official German News Agency.

"After committing a wanton violation of Norway's neutrality, Britain is striving to manoeuvre a country away from her policy of neutrality. Mr. Chamberlain's reprimand of the Norwegian Navy proves beyond doubt that England is now openly demanding assistance from neutrals, since she realises that, without this aid, she is bound to lose the war."

NAZI SKIPPER'S STORY

Captain Dan, of the Altmark, speaking on the German Official Wireless said that the Altmark at present, is resting with her stern on the shore. Her rudder is broken and one propeller is damaged.

"We shall try to free the ship and then consider what to do," he said.

Describing the boarding of the Altmark Captain Dan said: "I manoeuvred the Altmark in such a way that she had to run on the rocks in order to make it impossible for the English to catch her and go away with her."

He admitted that there were a few pistols on board, but asserted that they were never used.

British Commonwealth's Solidarity In Common Cause

NORWAY'S STAND IN ALTMARK AFFAIR

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
OSLO, Feb. 21 (Havas).—Explaining Norway's stand regarding the Altmark incident, the Foreign Minister, M. Koht said that, as a sequel to the conversations between Oslo and London in 1939 and 1940, Norway understood that Britain accepted a warship's right to navigate Norwegian territorial waters without consideration of the usually admitted 24-hours limit.

Having acted as an auxiliary to the Graf Spee, the Altmark must be considered as a warship and, therefore, had the right to refuse to be searched.

POWERS' INTERESTS
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21 (Reuter). The newspaper Dagens Nyheter declares that the Altmark affair has been all along a question of the interests of the great Powers concerned and not a question of right or wrong.

It complains that the Germans have objected to neutral newspapers publishing interviews with prisoners from the Altmark regarding their treatment in the Altmark.

It welcomes the proposal made by Norway that a neutral arbitration tribunal should be set up under President Roosevelt to judge the incident.

The paper adds: "The lesson of the Altmark incident for Sweden is that neutrality can only be preserved when it is defended by arms."

The Tidningen says that Mr. Chamberlain did not seek to justify Britain's action on the rules of international law.

The paper's London correspondent asks whether the British Fleet, roused by Mr. Winston Churchill's adventurous blood, first dashed off and carried out a magnificent deed and then afterwards went to look up the rules in the book International Law.

PANAMA CANAL USE
LONDON, Feb. 21 (BWS).—The Nazi claim that Britain has a precedent for taking prisoners through neutral waters by bringing the captured German ship Dusseldorf through the Panama Canal is at once answered by reference to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty of 1901 which governs the navigation of the Canal.

Article 3 contains a set of rules which entitle all belligerent na-

MR. EDEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE ANZACS

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Cheers punctuated the statement by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, on his visit to Egypt to greet the Australian and New Zealand troops.

"I sought to express to the Australian and New Zealand troops," said Mr. Eden, "the welcome I feel sure this House and every section of opinion in this country would wish me to extend to them."

ANOTHER PROOF

"The arrival of the Australian and New Zealand troops in the Middle East is yet another proof of the solidarity of the British Commonwealth with us in a common cause."

"I need hardly add that the exceptionally high physical standard of the troops and their military bearing are beyond all praise."

GRATITUDE TO EGYPT

"The House, I feel sure, would wish me to take this opportunity to express our deep sense of gratitude to the people and Government of Egypt for their action as our friend and ally in offering so hospitable a reception to the Dominion contingents."

INDIAN TROOPS

"During my stay, I was also privileged to see something of the Indian troops who have now been stationed in the Middle East for some time and to bear to them also a message from the King Emperor."

tions observing them to use the Canal by their warships. The third of these rules sets out that a warship of a belligerent shall revictual or take up stores while in the Canal and "transit of such vessels through the Canal shall be effected with the least possible delay."

The rule then provides that "prizes, shall be, in all respects, subject to the same rules as belligerents."

It is readily seen that there is no analogy between the action of the German prison ship Altmark endeavouring to reach her home port under the protection of neutral waters and the transit of a captured ship in charge of a prize crew through the Canal navigation of which is covered by international treaty.

NAZI AIR ATTACK ON SHIPPING ENGLISH COAST RAIDED

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Ships were attacked yesterday afternoon by enemy planes off the Northumberland, Norfolk, Lincolnshire and Suffolk coasts.

S. O. S. calls from the attacked ships were heard by wireless listeners on the Norfolk coast. Air raid warnings and gunfire were heard in South-East Essex.

NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The Official German News Agency claims that "two British minelayers, and an armed British merchantman" was sunk by German planes "in the course of reconnaissance flights to the English coast, Scotch east coast and Shetland Isles."

A message from London states that no confirmation whatever of the above claim is available there, but it is stated that one fishing boat was attacked.

SURVIVORS' LAND

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The owners of the Danish steamer Sleipner, which was sunk on Thursday evening, announced that seven of the crew and six Greek passengers, who were reported missing, landed yesterday at a British port.

POLES ORDERED TO SURRENDER LAND TO REICH

NEW ORDER BY GOERING

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—According to "reliable but unconfirmed rumours," the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende says that Field-Marshal Goering, Nazi Economic dictator, has ordered the wholesale confiscation of land belonging to Poles in Western Poland.

It is stated that all land used for farming or forestry, not belonging to people of German origin on Sept. 1, 1939, will be confiscated by the German State.

This will mean that millions of Poles will have to surrender their land and Western Poland will be virtually denuded of Poles.

Confiscated land will be given to Germans but in special cases Poles will be allowed to manage their former possessions.

A new "Reich Commissioner for Consolidation of Germanism in the Eastern Provinces" will have the power to pass heavy sentences on Poles neglecting to manage confiscated land.

VILLAGE FIRE

Blazing from 1 a.m. for hours yesterday, a fire gutted some 100 dwellings in Po Kung Village, Kowloon City, rendering over 1,000 people homeless.

Hospitality To Dominion Servicemen

LONDON, Feb. 21 (BWS).—The Dominion Club which has been opened in a large Aldershot house is being made full use of by the Canadian and New Zealand soldiers. With the exception of the domestic staff, all the work is done by voluntary helpers and is organised by a committee formed by representatives of adjoining Counties.

The club owes existence to the inspiration of Lord Milne who, as President of the Empire War Society, desired hospitality to Dominion servicemen to be more satisfactorily arranged than in the last war.

A feature of the club is the catering arrangements whereby favourite Dominion dishes are continually on the menu. Roast beef, steak, cinnamon toast, clam chowder are readily available to Canadians while the New Zealanders demand for toheroa soup is always gratified.

Alfred Fuller, aged 9, son of Mr. C. H. Fuller, of No. 7, Humphreys Buildings, was bitten by a dog in Lock Road on Tuesday. He was later treated at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog has not been traced.

No More Coal For Theatres In Germany

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—No more coal will be supplied to cinemas, theatres and similar places of entertainment in Germany unless "they are of special importance."

This order has been made by the Reich Coal Commissioner because of the ever-increasing fuel shortage.

Nor is there to be any more coal for factories that are not useful for war purposes.

A number of cinemas and theatres have already been closed while in others it is very cold and attempts are being made to warm them by electric fires.

Even in the State theatre the temperature in the evenings must not exceed 50 degrees Fahrenheit and the People's theatre appears to be closed.

The Heinrich Jensen, which is being built at the Kowloon Docks to the order of Rheder M. J. Johnson A/S, Aabenraa, Denmark, will be launched today at 6.30 p.m.

The French Ambassador in Tokyo called on the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs on Monday.

ARCHITECTURE'S HIGHEST AWARD FOR C.F.A. VOYSEY

LONDON, Feb. 21 (BWS).—The announcement that architecture's highest award the Royal Gold Medal—is to be presented to Mr. C. F. A. Voysey will be welcomed as much outside as within Great Britain.

Mr. Voysey, who is in his 83rd year, has always been highly rated by European architects perhaps, until today, more highly than by the architectural authorities of his own country.

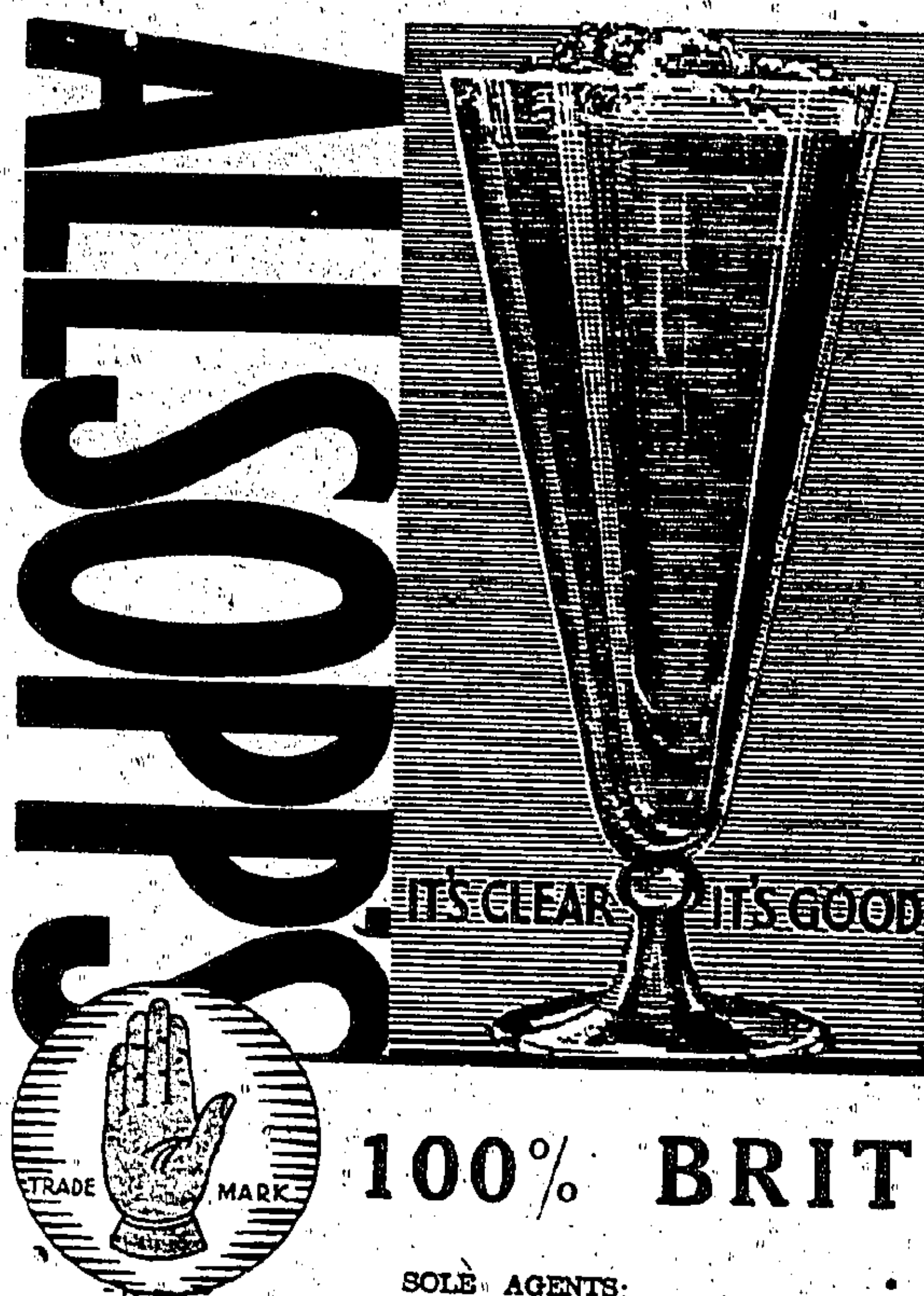
Mr. Voysey is essentially an architect of the domestic building and, indeed, in London he has no outstanding building, but probably, more than any living architect, Mr. Voysey has raised the standards of domestic decoration and comfort.

"His House," writes the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian "were always homes."

NANTAO TO BE OPENED ON MAR. 1

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—According to the Chinese press, the French Concession and International Settlement trams and buses will be permitted to resume services in Nantao, after its formal reopening to the general public on Mar. 1, when no more passes will be required of those entering the area.

The Japanese authorities are reported to have expressed the hope that conditions in Nantao will thus be restored to the pre-war level through a resumption of public utility facilities.



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SHANGHAI PROFITEERS WARNED

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON PRICE INCREASES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Asserting that the present price increases in Shanghai are not solely the result of the changed situation, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai issued a public statement to all Chinese merchants here warning against hoarding of goods or making large purchases when the prices suddenly increased.

RULES OF SELF-RESPECT

The statement urges all people to observe the rules of self-respect in the absence of Government supervision and direction, so as to avoid a great and citywide economic "catastrophe."

FUTURE PUNISHMENT

According to the Sin Wan Pao,

ARMED I.R.A. ATTACK MADE IN CORK

CORK, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—An armed attack against the Temple Bridge Fort was made by a group of men yesterday, who, in an attempt to break in, fired at and wounded the sentry.

The sentry returned the fire and the attackers fled. While no reason for the attack is yet definitely known, it is presumed that the men were I.R.A. sympathisers, trying to get in and liberate their colleagues being held in the Fort.

The Ministry of Finance in Chungking, in recent instructions to local Chinese public bodies, advised that the names of all profiteers in commodities in Shanghai be secretly registered for future punishment.

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Turn a Tap Strike a match, and there, in the twinkling of an eye, is a clean glowing fire—a blaze of radiant warmth, routing coldness and banishing gloom.

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on

Thursday, the 22nd February, 1940
at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Room No. 2 Connaught Road Central, 2nd Floor Room No. 205.

The Goods and Chattels at No. 14 King's Road, 3rd Floor

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 23rd February, 1940
commencing at 11 a.m.

at Hazardous Godown C of the Holt's Wharf, Kowloon

(for account of the concerned)

1 Keg Bicarbonate of Soda
31 Bags Muriate of Ammonia

also

1 Reel Unglazed Mech. Newsprint Paper

(This reel now stored in Godown No. 34 of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.)

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on

Tuesday, the 27th February, 1940
at 12 noon

at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot,

commencing each day at 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc.

comprising:—

Four Cylinder Petrol Engine, Refrigerator, Old Tools, Canvas, India Rubber, Clocks, Leather, Electric Gear, Electric Motors, Lamps, Biscuits, Cans, Cordage, Firwood, Blankets, Counterpanes, Carpets, Rugs, Beds, Wash Basins, Furniture, Electric Cable, Oil Drums, Dirty Oil, etc.

also

Cast Iron Boring, Zinc Ashes and Old Iron and Steel

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 26th February, 1940. (Only British subjects will be admitted into H.M. Naval Establishments to view or bid for the lots.)

Terms of Sale: As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.,

By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1940.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 23rd February, 1940
commencing at 2:30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suites, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Desks, Bookcases, Cabinets, Teapots, Pictures, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

Carpets, Rugs, E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Ornaments, Curios, Electric Ceiling Fans and Lamps, Gramophones and Records, Cooking Utensils, Carpet Cleaner, Fire Brasses, Clocks, Table Scales, Enamel Baths, Cameras, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE

and

3 Radio Sets

1 "Agfa" Cine-Projector—16 mm.

1 "Corona" Portable Typewriter

1 "Underwood" Typewriter

1 Electric Refrigerator

On View from Thursday, the 22nd February, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940
commencing at 9:30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-
LING STORES

Comprising:—

Clothing, including Blankets and Serge and Duck, etc., Remnants, Electro Plate, Cutlery, and Table Linen, etc., etc.

On view from Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940.

Terms of Sale: As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.,

By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

WIDGEON WINS

The Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

Finished Corr. Pos.

Widgeon 1850.50 16.48.08 1

(Mr. P. T. MacCabe)

Joan 17.01.25 16.50.19 2

(Major C. R. Temple)

Isobel 17.09.43 16.50.37 3

(Major C. V. Seagram)

Jean 17.01.38 16.52.32 4

(Mr. G. J. Tarr)

True Blue 17.03.33 16.54.27 5

(Miss H. Craswell-Wilson)

La Linda 17.04.11 16.55.05 6

(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)

Wendy 17.14.07 16.56.34 7

(Mr. H. W. Brown)

Gail 17.05.27 16.57.21 8

(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)

Dorothea 17.01.28 17.01.28 9

(Mr. S. B. Hawke)

RACE MEETING RESULTS

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race home in a gruelling fight which ended in a dead heat. For All Time beat Eve of Reason for third position. Racylight and Grether carried almost all the money on the pari-mutuel, and For All Time was the best fancied of the others.

5-3.00 p.m.—Hopeful Stakes—
(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Cite's Racylight, 166 lbs.

Mr. Marber's Grether, 161 lbs.

Mr. Li Po Chun's For All Time, 161 lbs.

• Dead Heat.

Won by dead heat, five lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:24.4.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winners: \$5.10 (Racylight), \$5.10 (Grether).

Places: \$5.10 (Racylight), \$5.10 (Grether), \$5.30 (For All Time).

Also ran:—Eve of Reason 153 lbs. (Hoo Pak-ming); Eve of Reason 161 (B. A. Proulx); Hillsboro Bay 155 (D. Black); Lusitania 161 (V. V. Needs).

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Time: 2:01.
Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.90.
Places: \$5.30, \$5.70.
Also ran:—Rut Cheung 155 lbs. (H. M. Botelho); National Liberty 140 (Hoo Pak-ming).

• Dead Heat.

Won by dead heat, five lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:01.

Parl Mutuel:—

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Parl Mutuel:—

Winners: \$5.10 (Racylight), \$5.10 (Grether).

158 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man-wa) 2
Mr. Marber's Johnner, 153 lbs.

• Dead Heat.

Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:53.1.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winners: \$48.00.

Places: \$15.00, \$10.50, \$15.80.

Also ran:—Distinctive Time 161 lbs. (P. Y. T. Well); Dupont Bay 161 (D. Black); Eve of Dancing 161 (B. A. Proulx); Hopeful Star 161 (C. Encarnacao); White Diamond 158 (H. C. Pih); Xenophon 161 (S. C. Liang).

• Dead Heat.

Won by dead heat, length and half between second and third.

Time: 1:30.1.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal
WED., 21. FEB.							
Banks							
\$1480	C.D.	\$1485	C.D.	H.K. Bank	...	...	...
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bk. "G"	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...
...	Donghai	...	...	...
...	Steamships	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...
...	Waterworks	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Providence	...	...	...
...	Providence (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks & N. Engineering	...	...	...
...	Mineral	...	...	...
...	Kailash	...	...	...
...	Banks	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Fds	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	Land, Hotels and Buildings
...	H.K. Hotels
...	H.K. Lands
...	Do. 4% Debentures
...	Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities
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...	Chinese Mills
...	Two (S.)
...	Shai Cotton (S.)
...	Zong Sing (S.)
...	Wing On Textile (S.)
...	Public Utilities
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferry	...	...	...
...	Yanai Ferry	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
...	Tramways (new)	...	...	...
...	Tramways (old)	...	...	...
...	Industries	...	...	...
...	Cald., Mag. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	Cald., Mag. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...
...	Canton Low	...	...	...
...	Cement	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...
...	Ch. 2% Debentures	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)
...	Lans Crabs
...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	Sinac
...	Watsons
...	Ch. G.S. 1925G Bds.
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans
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...	H.K. Wing On
...	Shai Wing On
...	Vibro Piling
...	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)
...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)
...	Wm. Forde
...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...

Finance and Commerce

NO MORE AMERICAN NOTES

PROTESTING IN PRIVATE

A better spirit between the British and American Governments regarding disputes arising out of the war seems probable henceforth.

Officials in Washington state that in future they will seek to avoid writing Notes which are made public and help to inflame opinion.

So far as possible, American grievances against Great Britain will be discussed and settled in private and informal conversations between the State Department officials and Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador.

It is reported that the Government is alarmed at the effect upon internal public opinion that the publication of several recent Notes to Great Britain has had. People generally seemed to take them more seriously than had been expected. — (Manchester Guardian).

Rubber Quota Maintained At 80 Per Cent For Second Quarter

RUNNING 10,000 VEHICLES BY GAS

Supplies Available For New Transport

The prospect that in the near future 10,000 heavy transport and passenger motor vehicles may be running on self-produced fuel is held out in a report issued on Feb. 5, by a committee set up in 1937 at the request of Viscount Caldecote, then Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

The committee was under the chairmanship of Sir Harold Hartley, chairman of the Fuel Research Board of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Its members represented road transport undertakings, fuel producers and Government departments.

A simple "producer" has been designed for the conversion of existing vehicles and capable of rapid mass production at a minimum cost. Only metals, plant and the type of labour likely to be available in war time would be used.

A trailer to carry the producer and its auxiliary gear has also been designed.

25 LICENCES GRANTED
Many enquiries have been received from manufacturers about the equipment and 25 firms have been granted licences to manufacture.

Fuel is available now for thousands of vehicles, and will be soon, the committee states, for "approaching 10,000."

"There is good reason to hope," says the report, "that this quantity will be increased should experiments fulfil their promise. In any period of vital emergency the fuel supply could be increased by diversion of anthracite and low-temperature coke from their present uses."

Equipment is for vehicles having a gross laden weight of six

Nazis Try Out Gas For U-Boats

Germany is now building a new type of U-boat which will use oxygen and hydrogen as fuel. "Already the Nazis are using a grade of spirit inferior to that of that of the Allies for their planes. Now they are extending the use of 'ersatz' products to the submarine."

One of the new type of such U-boats is said to have undergone sea trials already.

Instead of fuel tanks, she has cylinders containing oxygen and hydrogen. The engine runs on exactly the same principle as that used in cars adapted to run on coal gas.

Submarines usually run on diesel engines on the surface and electric motors under water.

When hydrogen and oxygen are properly mixed there is no exhaust gas, so the new fuel will allow the submarines to use their engines for travel both below and above surface.

Cruising range will be restricted by the greater bulk of the new fuel.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1420.
Canton Ins., \$2124.
Union Ins., \$470.
Fire Ins., \$182.
Humphreys, \$770.
Star Ferry, \$64.
China Lights (New), \$5.
Entertainments, \$71.

SELLERS

Watsons, \$9.60.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1430.
Union Ins., \$480.
Docks, \$22.10/15.
Lands, \$384.
China Lights (New), \$5.05.
Cements, \$19.20.
Watsons, \$9.60.

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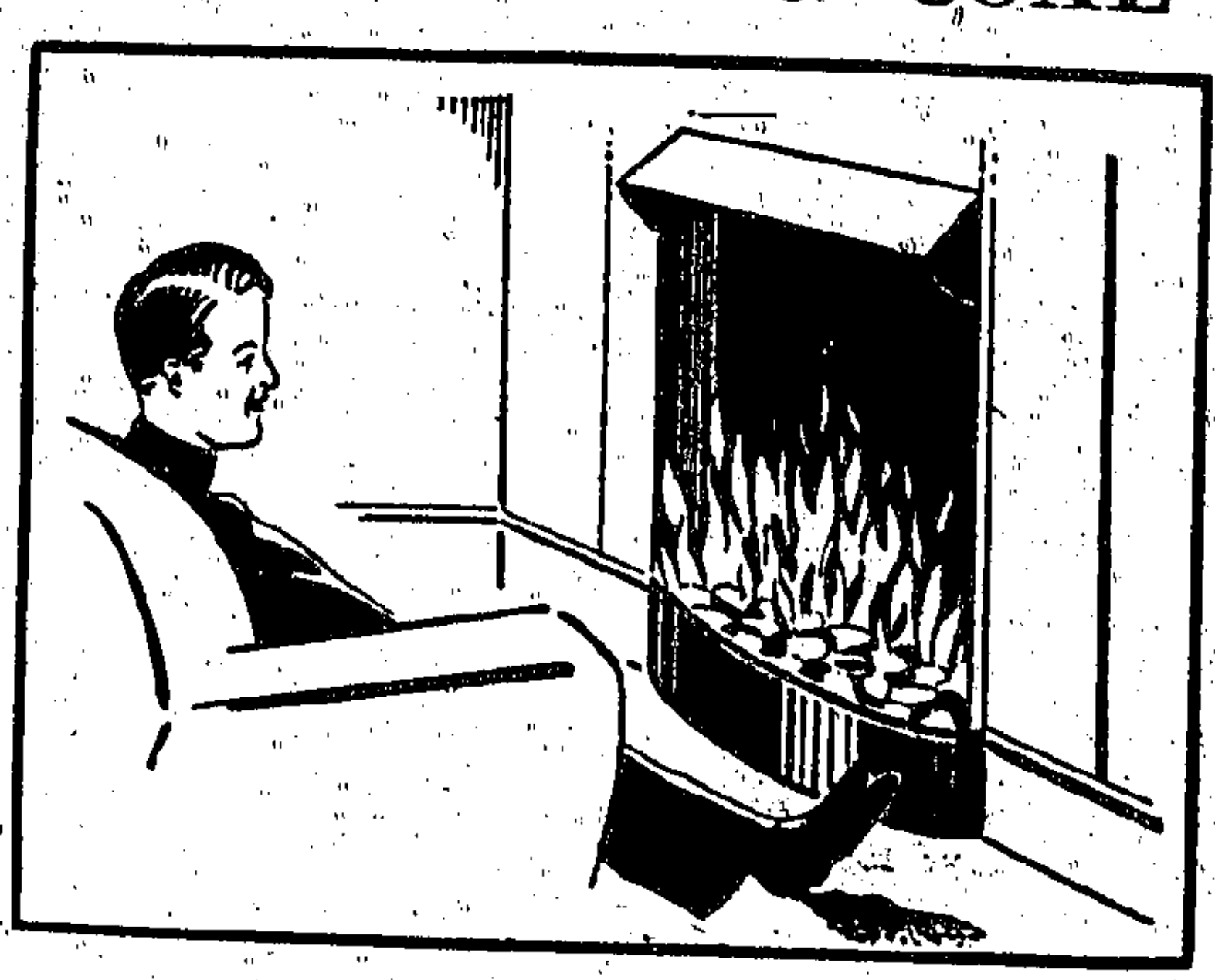
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(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 20.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 99
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 16
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 60
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 50
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 40
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 55
Honan Rly. 5% 18
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 14
Shai-N'Kong Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 52 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 56
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 7 1/2
Chartered Bank 8-15/16
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 85 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 88
Chinese Eng. & Mining

(bearer) 18
Chosen Corporation 6 3/4
Pekin Syndicate 1 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15
Shai Waterworks "A" 14 1/2
Union Insurance 27 1/2
Gula-Kalumpung Rubber 21/10 1/2
Allied Ironfounders 14
Asso. & Elec. Industries 16 7/8
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. 64
B.-A. Tob. (bearer) 101/8
Mexican Eagle 12 1/2
Camell Laird, ord. 8 1/2
Mexican Eagle 8 1/2
Courtaulds 38/3
Distillers 56/6
Dunlop Rubber 31/9
Gen. Electric (England) 78 7/8
Guinness (A) Son & Co. 73
Hawker-Siddeley Air. 13
Bristol Aeroplane 14 7/8
Imperial Chemical Ind. 31/10 1/2
Imperial Tobacco 121/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 51/9
Rolls Royce 82/6
Leyland Motors 72/8
Tate & Lyle 63
Turner & Newall 64/8
United Steel 23/9
Smethwick Drop Forg. 14
Armstrong Stevens, ord. 15 7/8
Vickers, ord. 21
Woolworths 63 1/2
Anglo-Dutch 26/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 34/6
Burns Corporation 9
Commonwealth Mining 14/9
Marsman Investments 34/4
Randfontein Estates 12/3
Western Holdings 12/3
Sub-Nigel 128/9
Tanami Gold Mining 84
Anglo-Iranian 63 1/2
Burmah 67/8
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 76/3
—Nominal

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
FEBRUARY 21, 1940

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 13/16	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	34 3/4
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:	—
On demand	103 1/4
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/8
add demand	—
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/8	
Credits, 90 days sight 24 3/8	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	45 3/8
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 106 5/8	
Credits 4 months sight 110 1/4	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	106 1/4
On Manila:	—
On demand	45 3/4
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	130 1/4
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/16	
Bar Silver per oz.	30 5/8

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 5/8 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 395 1/4.

Market

Steady.

Sterling

Business was reported at 1/2 23/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 July. At the close there were sellers at 1/2 7/8 February/June, buyers at 1/2 7/8 Cash, 1/2 23/32 April, possibly March, and 1/2 7/8 July.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/2 February and 24 7/8 March, small buyers at 24 9/16 Cash and 24 9/16 Cash and 24 1/2 first half of April.

Shanghai Dollars

Small business was reported at 24 1/2. At the close there were sellers at 24 1/2, buyers bidding 24 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 11/16 for Spot. Closed a shade steadier with sellers at 4 11/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars 6 7/8 sellers for Spot and closed with sellers at 6 15/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 21 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4
New York	6-9/16
Japan	27-7/8
India	22-1/8
Paris	2-2/4
Hongkong	25-3/4

Sellers

Spot	0/4-11/16	0/4-3/16
Feb.	0/4-11/16	0/4-11/16
Mar.	0/4-11/16	0/4-11/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot	24-7/8	24-7/8
Feb.	24-7/8	24-7/8
Mar.	24-7/8	24-7/8

Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-5/32.

U.S. Dollars, 24-13/16.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 20 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

344-7/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 20 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-2-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 20 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 80-1/8.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 20 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
Previous	February 20			
Closing	Opening	Closing	Change	
Buyers	Buyers			
38-3/4	38-3/4	38-1/2	off 1/4	
36-5/8	36-5/8	36-3/8		
35-1/8	35-1/8	34-7/8		

LONDON RUBBER				
Previous	February 20			
Closing	Opening	Closing	Change	
Buyers	Buyers			
13-1/4	13-1/4	13-1/8	off 1/8	
12-11/16	12-11/16	12-1/2	off 3/16	
12-3/16	12-3/16	12-1/16	off 1/8	
11-5/16	11-5/16	11-3/16	off 1/8	
11-1/16	11-1/16	11	off 1/16	

The market was quiet and featureless.

NEW YORK COTTON: Bombay sold after which the market rallied on consistent domestic Trade demand. Considering the extent of selling the market acts well.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The quota for the second quarter of the year has been fixed unchanged at 80 per cent. This means a monthly production of about 111,200 tons from now to June. Basing on the present rate of absorption, the world will have to do considerable better to absorb the present production in the event of no losses occurred in transportation.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The revival of foreign interest suggests to reinstate all long positions without reaching.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.46; Today's close, 148.55; Change, up .09.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.05	10.99	11.03	11.04	.01 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.95	18.75	19.00	18.75	.25 off
Chicago Wheat, May	1.07	1.01	1.02	1.04	.02 up
Chicago Corn, May	.57 1/2	.56 1/2	.56 1/2	.57 1/2	.01 up
New York Hides, Mar.	14.27	14.10	14.20	14.21	.01 up
NEW YORK COTTON					
March	11.03/03	10.99/11.00	11.04/05	.01 up	
May	10.77/77	10.74/73	10.77/77	unch.	
July	10.36/36	10.31/31	10.36/36	unch.	
July (New contract)	10.50 N	10.43/3	10.50 N	unch.	
October	9.73/73	9.69/68	9.73/73	unch.	
December	9.62/62	9.56/57	9.61/61	.01 off	
January	9.58 N	9.53/55a	9.57 N	.01 off	
Spot	11.18 N		11.19 N	.01 up	

Total sales Monday's 55,000 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER				
March	19.00/00	18.88/95	18.75/78	.25 off
May	18.55/55	18.40/45a	18.33/34	.22 off
July	18.30/31	18.10/25a	18.14/14	.16 off
September	18.05 N	18.00/00	17.85 B	.18 off
December	17.90 N		17.70 N	.20 off

Total sales—1,240 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	102 1/2/102 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2	104 1/4/4 1/2	.1 1/2 up
July	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2	.1 1/2 up
September	100 1/2/100 1/2		unreceived	

Monday's sales—28,065,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	.1 up
July	57 1/2/57 1/2		57 1/2/57 1/2	.1 up
September	57 1/2/57 1/2		58 1/2/58 1/2	.1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	88 B	87 1/2/87 1/2	88/88	.1 up
July	89/89 1/2		90/90 1/2	.1 up
October	90 1/2/90 1/2		91 1/2/91 1/2	.1 1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES				
March	14.20 N	14.10/11	14.21 N	.01 up
June	14.50/50	14.45/43	14.50/51	unch.
September	14.80 N	14.73/71	14.81/81	.01 up

First notice day for March hides—28/2/40 last trading day—25/3/40.

New York, Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.95-1/4

Big Defence Factory For Sydney

SYDNEY—Plans for the immediate establishment of a plant for the manufacture of twin-propeller engines for Beaufort bombers were announced by the Acting Minister for Supply and Development (Sir Frederick Stewart).

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Feb. 20 (Reuters).
Silver—Speculators sold. Little trade buying. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was idle.

Spot, 20-5/8d.
Forward, 20-5/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Feb. 20 (Reuters).
Silver, Official, 24-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Feb. 20 (Reuters).
Market—Firm. Offer, 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready, 54-08.
Mar. 4 Settlement, 55-07.
Apr. 3 Settlement, 55-12.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale Feb. 20	STOCKS		Last Sale Feb. 20
Adams Express	7 1/2		Kennecott Copper	38	
Allegheny Steel Co.	23		Lake Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	95 1/2		Loew's Inc.	36 1/2	
Amer. Can.	115 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	25	
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	15		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	15 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	108 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2		Montgomery Ward	54 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2		National Aviation	12	
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	17	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	51 1/2		National Lead	21	
Amer. Sugar Refining	22 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		National Steel Corp.	68 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2		National Supply Corp.	9	
Amer. Waterworks	10		National Supply Corp.	17	
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2		New York Central	54	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	25	
Auburn Motors	11		N. American Aviation	21 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		North American Co.	21 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	33		Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	19 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8	
Borg-Warner	23		Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	39 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	19 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S.	83 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	5		Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	
Case, J.I.	70		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Celanese	29 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	54	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	88 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2		Republic Steel	21 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	88 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	1 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	41 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	32		Richfield Oil	7	
Consolidated Edison	72		Safeway Stores	49 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	47 1/2		Schenley Distillers	12 1/2	
Continental Can	23 1/2		Sears Roebuck	83 1/2	
Continental Oil	23 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		Soco-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Corn Products	30		Southern Pacific	13 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (O.)	10 1/2		Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	30	
Curtiss Wright "A"	20 1/2		Sperry	44 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2	
Distillers Corp., Segrams	19		Standard Brands	7	
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2		Stand. Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2		Standard Oil of California	24 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	40 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2		Studebaker Corp.	12 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Swift International	8 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	57 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pf.	86		Texas Corp.	44 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf.	30		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	30		Timken-Axle	22	
Flak Rubber	15 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	19	
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	23 1/2	
Gen. Electric	39		Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2	
Gen. Motors	53 1/2		Union Pacific	94	
Gen. Railway Signal	17		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2	
Gillette Co.	18 1/2		United Corp.	21	
Goodrich (B.F.)	19		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	41	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	85		United Gas Corp.	14	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24		U.S. Rubber	37 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	111 1/2	
Greystone Corp.	18 1/2		U.S. Steel	50 1/2	
Herules Powder Co.	88 1/2		Vanadium	33 1/2	
Homestake Mining	55 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
International Harvester	55		Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2	
Int. Nickel	36 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31		Woodward Iron Cof.	24 1/2	
John-Manville	70 1/2		Chase National Bank	36 1/2	
J. & Langhin Steel 57 pfd.	61 1/2		National City Bank	29 1/2	

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From 22 to 23 Feb. 1940.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	22	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		09 05	4.7	03 45	0.6
		20 39	7.4	14 00	3.6
Fri.	23	09 40	5.0	03 35	0.6
		21 30	7.7	14 49	3.4
Sat.	24	10 15	5.3	04 30	0.6
		22 10	7.5	15 38	3.0
Sun.	25	10 52	5.8	04 35	0.9
		23 00	7.1	16 15	1.8
Mon.	26	11 29	6.0	05 10	1.2
		23 50	6.6	17 15	1.7
Tues.	27	12 19	6.0	05 45	1.7
		00 48	5.7	18 09	1.9
Wed.	28	12 51	6.1	19 10	2.1

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R. OHL,

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Hong Kong, 1940. [87]

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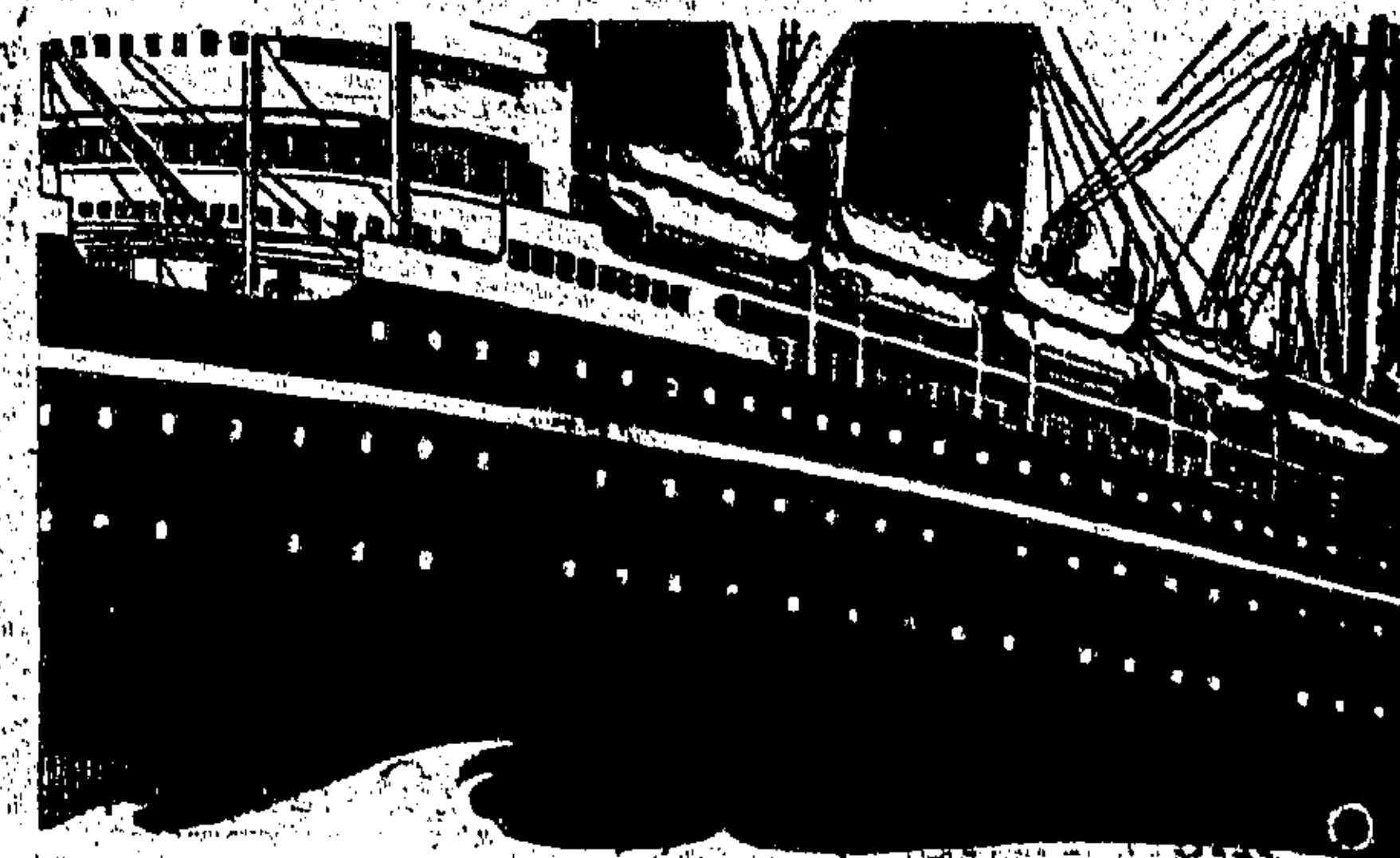
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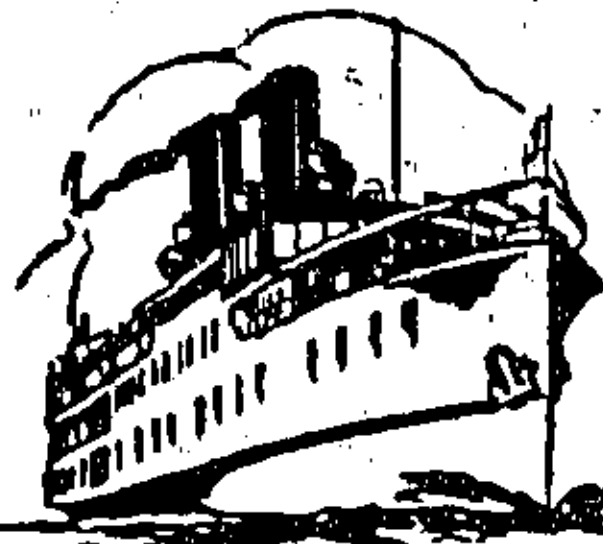
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**Worst Day Of Air Raid Alarms
In The Finnish Capital:
Several Aerial Battles**

**Russians Claim Capture
Of Important Fortress In
The Mannerheim Line**

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Finnish capital had the worst day of air alarms for some time yesterday with six warnings during the day. The train from Turku to Helsinki was halted six times by alarms and the passengers had to scatter into the woods near the line. It is reported that seven parachutists dropped west of Helsinki.

Russian bombers near Helsinki were supported by fighters and several battles are reported between them and some of Finland's new aircraft. At least two Russian planes are stated to have been shot down.

There were also several severe air raids in Viipuri and Kuusmo.

ATTACKS REPELLED

The Finns are repelling all Soviet attempts to relieve the remnants of the Russian Fifty-Fourth Division, cut off sometime ago in the Kuhmo Area, in Central Finland. At least 5,000 Russians from this Division were killed in the last fortnight.

Fifty bombs were dropped in two raids on Kuhmo and there were also raids on Nurmes and Joensuu towns on the main railway line to the Karelian Isthmus.

RUSSIAN CLAIM

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A Soviet communiqué claims the capture of the town and fortress of Kolisto, at the apex of the Finnish right flank of the Mannerheim Line.

FINNISH CLAIMS

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A Finnish communiqué states that attacks on Monday between the Gulf of Finland and Moulahaarvi were repulsed. East of the Isthmus, the Russians attempted to advance on Lake Suunto towards Vuosola, but were stopped on the ice and retired after suffering heavy losses. An attack on Taipale by Soviet forces was repulsed with great Russian losses. Finnish troops north-east of Lake Ladoga continued to mop up the Russian positions and beat off Soviet counter-attacks. The Finns captured several Russian positions in Kuhmo.

Finnish coastal batteries dispersed a Soviet detachment, which supported by tanks tried to advance on Lake Ladoga to turn the Finnish positions at Taipale, but the Russians lost two hundred men.

STORES DESTROYED

Finnish coastal batteries north-east of Lake Ladoga destroyed ammunition stores and a battery of heavy Soviet artillery.

The Finnish Air Forces continued to attack columns and troop concentrations and carried out successfully many bombing flights. There were several air battles.

AERIAL ACTIVITY

Soviet Air Force activity continued on a big scale. Several small villages were bombed, but so far only seven people are reported killed and six wounded. Six Russian planes were certainly brought down and the loss of six others is reported, but not yet confirmed.

SNOW AGAIN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—After a long snowless period, snow has again come to Finland. On the Salla front, where there are estimated to be 20,000 Russians, heavy snowclouds have appeared and the Russian offensive, which has been going on for several weeks in this region, is now expected to be halted. The change in weather would also offer a respite from the day

**OUTSIDE ROADS
AREA IN SHAI**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—More than 1,200 men will comprise the Special Police Force, which is to assume exclusive authority in the Outside Roads area, according to the China Press, which adds that such a large number is required because the force will police also the enclaves between the thoroughfares.

JAPANESE PREDOMINANCE

The newspaper states that the personnel will be made up predominantly of candidates nominated by the Japanese special municipality and no more than ten per cent. of the force will be appointed from candidates nominated by the Municipal Council.

**U.S. PURCHASE
OF FOREIGN
SILVER**

**More Opposition
Reported**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Additional opposition to the continuance of the Administration's foreign silver purchase programme is seen in the latest action of the Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve system.

The Council has asked the Federal Reserve Board to transmit its resolution favouring the discontinuance of such purchases forthwith to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate.

The Committee is now considering a Bill for the repeal of silver purchase provisions of the Silver Purchase Act.

Commenting on the Council's action, Senator Townsend, who is a member of the Senate Banking Committee, predicted that the Senate would facilitate the passage of the Bill.

**H.K.V.D.C. OFFICERS AND
OTHER RANKS DRAW**

**Major Owen - Hughes Takes
Nine Wickets For 59**

The Officers and Other Ranks of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps drew in a cricket match played on Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday. Major H. Owen-Hughes distinguished himself by taking nine wickets for 59 runs. Lt. D. J. Anderson contributed 72 runs for the Officers, who, batting first, declared at 196 for four wickets.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

**Kowloon C.C. Beat
Royal Air Force**

In a Second Division League cricket match played at Cox's Path yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Royal Air Force by six wickets. R. Baldwin, the K.C.C. junior team bowler was in great form, taking seven wickets for 29 runs.

The scores were:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE

A. Payling, c. Curtis, b. Baldwin 7
C. Abbas, b. Baldwin 7
S. Manfield, c. and b. Baldwin 0
J. Nancarrow, c. Mulcahy, b. Curtis 0
H. Cook, b. Baxter 11
Lt. Davis, c. Curtis, b. Baldwin 1
W. Gillespie, b. Curtis 9
L. Goodwin, c. Broadbridge, b. Baldwin 7
F. Croser, c. Mulcahy, b. Baldwin 24
J. Hemmley, b. Baldwin 8
T. Hawkins, not out 1
Extras (B4, WB1, NB1) 6
Total 58

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Simpson 3 0 5 0
Curtis 9 0 33 2
Baldwin 8.6 2 29 7
Baxter 2 0 13 1

K. C. C.

W. Mulcahy, not out 49
R. T. Broadbridge, c. Manfield, b. Gillespie 6
K. M. Baxter, run out 1
G. A. Goodban, c. Abbas, b. Gillespie 5
R. Baldwin, c. Hawkins, b. Davis 7
S. A. Gray, not out 11
Extras (B11, LB1, WB2) 14
Total (for 5 wks.) 87

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
R. A. Harding, c. Curtis, b. Broadbridge, R. Simpson and Burch did not bat.
Gillespie 7 1 33 2
Nancarrow 4 0 15 0
Davis 3 0 20 1

**ASHEVILLE TEAM
BEAT C.P.O.'S**

The Chief Petty Officers of the U.S.S. Asheville lost to the ship's regular team last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alley when these two teams met in a friendly game of ten pins. The "regulars" won by 118 points.

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS: C. J. Summers (38), C. E. Edwards (77), G. C. Mottel (54) and C. P. Roan (50). Total 259.

REGULAR SHIP'S TEAM: W. J. Balaski (51), J. H. Harvey (50), C. G. O'Connell (72) and M. C. Gray (57). Total 230.

Officers

Lt. D. J. N. Anderson, lb.w. 72
Divett 1
Lt. A. M. Rodriguez, c. Carey 1
b. Zimmern 8
Lt. A. E. Perry, b. Aitkenhead 8
Maj. H. Owen-Hughes, c. and b. Zimmern 15
Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, not out 55
Lt. S. V. Gittins, not out 38
Extras 8
Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 196

OTHER RANKS

D. de S. Carey, c. and b. Owen-Hughes 32
N. A. E. Mackay, b. Owen-Hughes 21
B. Zimmern b. Owen-Hughes 18
R. J. Cooke, b. Owen-Hughes 13
H. Griffiths, lb.w. Owen-Hughes 24
C. G. Aitkenhead, c. Anderson, b. Owen-Hughes 10
D. O. Parsons, b. Owen-Hughes 11
R. M. King, not out 0
G. E. R. Divett, not out 8
Extras 25
Total (for 9 wks.) 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
A. E. Perry 6 0 29 0
H. Owen 13 0 59 9
Anderson 3 0 22 0
S. Harvey 4 0 27 0

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. TEAMS

The following will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, in the Cricket League matches at 2 p.m.

1st XI—v. Recrelo (away):—

R. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. J. Hulse, A. R. H. Exnall, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, H. P. Lin, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza, G. Winch, I. R. Zimmern.

2nd XI—v. University (home):—

B. R. Trance (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. B. Hanson, A. Hume, G. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, W. K. Way, J. L. Youngs.

Scorer—H. W. Randall, Umpire—G. Ladd.

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Canton	24th Feb.
Shanghai	24th Feb.
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Straits	25th Feb.
Sandakan	25th Feb.
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Manila	25th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	25th Feb.
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Straits	25th Feb.
Haiphong	25th Feb.
Manila	25th Feb.
Bangkok and Tourane	25th Feb.
Shanghai	25th Feb.
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Shanghai	28th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	29th Feb.
Tientsin	29th Feb.
Japan	29th Feb.
Haiphong and Hothow	29th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	29th Feb.
Canton	29th Feb.

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For	Date and Time
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Straits	10.30 AM
Sandakan	12.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Straits	5.2 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 23rd
Amoy and Shanghai	10.00 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	2.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 24th
Straits	8.30 AM
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